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NAZI DRIVE FOR GROZNY OIL

Climax In Stalingrad Battle

INCESSANT PANZER AND AIR ASSAULTS

Enemy Forces Overwhelm Soviet Defenders

While the battle of Stalingrad is approaching its climax with the German effort to overwhelm the Soviet defenders the main interest is concentrated in Grozny. Here the Germans have launched a new offensive with numerical superiority for the oilfields in the Prokhladnaya area, says Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

NAZIS BATTERING AT STALINGRAD

(FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
MOSCOW, Sept. 4.

Large panzer formations backed up by divisions of motorised assault troops have been battering the narrow sector south-west of Stalingrad all day yesterday and all last night.

One thousand German planes are trying to blaze the trail to the city for German land forces.

Hundreds of Messerschmitts, almost without pause, hover over Soviet aerodromes in order to ground Soviet planes, while German bombers blast the battlefield. In forty minutes yesterday 47 German planes were shot down at the approaches to the town.

The situation outside Stalingrad is serious everywhere with the greatest danger at present threatening from the south-west.

To the north a large German column with tanks and motorised infantry broke through and then turned east. Further advance was held up for the time being by powerful Soviet artillery and mortar fire.

Twenty-five German tanks were set on fire and the rest turned back.

Drive Towards Grozny Oilfields

Twentyfive divisions and a thousand German planes are now concentrated around Stalingrad. The fighting is incessant. The Germans yesterday advanced in some places northwest of the town where they had double, sometimes, treble numerical superiority. In some sectors to the southwest of Stalingrad, says the "Red Star" the Germans also attained numerical superiority and broke through the first Russian lines.

The Germans met strong artillery resistance further back. Even anti-aircraft batteries which are being heavily assaulted by the Luftwaffe brought their guns into a Horizontal position and fired on the advancing German land forces.

A tense situation exists in one sector where on Wednesday, 100 out of 200 German tanks, after a mass attack, penetrated the Soviet position in depth.

The Germans have started a new drive with numerical superiority for Grozny oilfields in Prokhladnaya area.

South of Voronezh Hungarian troops tried to recapture a Soviet bridgehead on the west bank of the Don, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

The main interest, however, remains concentrated on Grozny.

Battles to the northwest of Stalingrad, says the "Red Star", surpass all previous fighting in Russia in ferocity and numbers of men and machines used by both the sides.

Stalingrad Battle

To-day's Soviet Midday Communique states:— "During the night of September 3, our troops fought fierce engagements north-west and south-west of Stalingrad as well as north-west of Novorossisk. No material changes took place on other fronts."

A supplement to the 'communique' says that north-west of Stalingrad the Russian broke into German positions and annihilated two German companies. In Kletskaya area, Soviet troops occupied an inhabited locality and repelled several German counter-attacks. In one sector south of Stalingrad, German tanks and infantry advanced somewhat.

"North-west of Novorossisk a German attack was repelled.

On another sector, the supplement continues, an unspecified height was occupied by numerically superior Axis forces, and the Russian withdrew to new defensive positions. One inhabited locality was occupied by the Russians on the North-west front.—Reuter.

NIMBKAR CANCELS ASSAM PROGRAMME

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Labour Welfare Officer with the Government of India, cancelled his tour programme in Assam, and left for Khargpur today.—A. P.

Request Roosevelt To Name Mediator

DEADLOCK IN INDIA MUST BE BROKEN AT ANY COST TO IMPERIAL PRIDE

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, September 4.

"India is the most urgent problem that will face the House of Commons when it meets; it cannot permit the situation to continue without making a further effort to find a solution," writes the "New Statesmen and Nation" in its today's issue.

PLEA FOR WHITE PAPER ON INDIA

Asking for a White Paper stating the extent of damage, what Ordinances are in force, how far the whipping order had been applied, the number of persons detained with or without trial, the paper continues:

"Groups more violent than the Congress have had a hand in organising the fiercer than these outbreaks, but the impression that we derive from the news is that a great part of the Indian population is rapidly becoming as angry with Great Britain as the Japanese would wish it to be. Nonetheless we see no evidence that it is pro-Japanese: it is struggling for independence ..... At any cost to our imperial pride this deadlock must be broken."

After arguing that Gandhiji had lowered his original demands and seemed open to persuasion, the newspaper says: "A formula could have been devised which would have allowed a National Government to take office with the same degree of freedom from interference that the Congress Ministers found satisfactory in their provinces .....

... "Obstructive as Mr. Jinnah is dare he incur the anger of the Indians by rejecting such an offer?

The first step should be to request President Roosevelt to name the mediator. An offer of independence after the war, to be realised at India's choice, either within or outside the British Commonwealth, should be made in the name of the United Nations."

U. S. MISSIONS PAVE WAY

For Arrival Of War Material For Battle Of Africa

LONDON, Sept. 4.

"Many American missions have arrived at Leopold Ville and neigh bourhood in the Belgian Congo," the Belgian Prime Minister M. Pierlot told the Press here to-day.

They had come "to prepare the way for the arrival of all kinds of war material on the way to the battlefields of Africa and the Near East and for the establishment of necessary troops."

M Pierlot recently visited Congo *via* America.—Reuter.

PROMISE OF A SECOND FRONT

Jap Attack On Siberia On Fall Of Stalingrad And Caucasus

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The recent Japanese Cabinet crisis when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Togo, resigned was caused by pressure from the German Ambassador, the Kwantung Army Group and General Tojo himself for an immediate Siberian campaign, according to the Washington representative of the Korean National Front Organisation, Mr. Kilsoo K. Haan.

The Japanese had promised the Germans that they would invade Siberia in June if the Nazis succeed in taking Stalingrad and Caucasus, states Mr. Haan in a letter to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

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NEW YEAR

CITY CONGRESS ARRESTS

Two Students Taken Into Custody From Wilson College Compound

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five Congress workers were arrested by the Bombay Police on Friday among whom were Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Dr. V. B. Koregaonkar, Mr. Amritlal K. Shah and Mr. Pai.

Dr. Koregaonkar was arrested at Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, while the others were taken into custody at Sambhava Chambers, Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay.

Mrs. Urmila Mehta was later released.

Arrests In Wilson College Compound

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two students who were members of a crowd of students which shouted slogans in the compound of the Wilson College, while the classes were going on to-day were arrested by the Bombay Police.

WOMEN'S PROCESSION DISPERSED

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 4

An attempt was made to-day to set fire to an unoccupied police chowky.

A procession of women was taken out but it was dispersed.

Congress flags were rehoisted on the Congress building from which the Congress flag was removed a few days ago after the supersession of the Municipality.—A. P.

FOUR AHMEDABAD CITY FATHERS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 4.

Four Municipal Councillors have been arrested as also two members of the Municipal staff.—United Press.

100 Arrests In Surat District So Far

SURAT, Sept. 4.

It is officially announced that the number of persons so far arrested and detained under the Defence of India Rules in Surat City and District totals 100.

Out of these 50 have been detained while the rest have been tried and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

TEACHER ARRESTED FOR RIOTING?

A teacher of the Gujerati Primary School of Karadi was arrested in connection with the recent rioting in the village.

Mr. Maganbhai Motibhai of Mankana village and Mr. Uttambhai Dayabhai, ex-Police Patel of Dhatwa, were arrested for addressing meetings at Umbhel and Orna villages of Kamraj Taluk.

Mr. Chhotubhai Lallbhai of Umbhal was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default to undergo 15 days' simple imprisonment for addressing a meeting at Mankana.

The Managing Council of the Surat Anavil Mahila Mandal adopted a resolution at its meeting condoling the death of Sj. Mahadev Desai who belonged to the Anavil community.

Mr. Hiralal Lallubhai Patel, a Congressman, was arrested by the C. I. D. Police to-day and detained in police custody.

Mr. Ishwarlal Desai Sub-Editor of the "Pratap", has been released on parole from the Sabarmati Jail as his son is seriously ill.—United Press.

Maulana Hifzul Rahman Arrested

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.

Maulana Hifzul Rahman, General Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulem-i-Hind, and member of the A. I. C. C. from the United Provinces was arrested to-day under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Abdul Ghaffar Khan In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Sept 3.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has arrived at this centre at Sardaryab, after a tour of the Mardan and Swabi area.

To-day he addressed meetings at Batagram and Nahakki in the Peshawar District.—A. P.

'Quake Shocks Recorded At Fordham University

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

Two "sharp" earthquake shocks some 2,000 miles from New York were recorded at Fordham University late last night. The exact position of the shocks is not yet known but it is believed to have been in a south-westerly direction.—Reuter.

REFORMS WORK WOUND UP?

Commissioner Hodson's Resignation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.

A Press Note says: Mr. H. V. Hodson, Reforms Commissioner, having represented that under the present conditions of the work of the Reforms Secretariat he would prefer to be engaged on work more closely connected with the war, H. E. the Governor-General has regretfully accepted his resignation.—A. P.

19 CZECHS EXECUTED

From the German Frontier
Sept. 4.

Nineteen Czechs including two women have been executed by the Germans in one day, according to reports from Prague.

Seven men aged between 43 and 52 and the 38 year old woman journalist Irene Bernaskova were executed for "high treason committed in leading position in a secret organization working against the German Reich and the order created in Bohemia—Moravia."

Three more men were executed for "anti-German espionage and treasonable activities." Seven other men and a woman were executed for what the Germans described as "burglary during black out."—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

JAPS RECAPTURE LANKI.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4.

Japanese forces counterattacking in Chekiang province have recaptured Lanki, a railway junction 12 miles North-West of Kinhwa the capital.—Reuter.

SEVERAL ENEMY U-BOATS SUNK.

RIODE JANEIRO: The Brazilian Minister for Air Senhor Salgaldi Fileno confirmed the reports that several enemy submarines had been sunk in south Atlantic waters in his speech to the first batch of Air Raid Precaution volunteers yesterday.—Reuter.

U. S. FIGHTERS ATTACK JAPANESE SUPPLIES.

CHUNGKING: American fighters attacked 25 junks and sailboats loaded with Japanese supplies on Poyang Lake on Wednesday according to an American Airforce "communique" issued here today.

A number of boats were burned. Another flight sank seven Japanese steamers in Singtze Hankow, Channel while another strafed a Japanese troop train on Kiukiang-Nanchang railway causing heavy damage.

In the afternoon, American bombers scored direct hits on headquarters in a raid on Winchang. One American plane is missing and one Japanese plane was shot down.—Reuter.

NAZI COMMANDER KILLED AT RZHEV.

BERLIN, Sept 4.

Lieut.-General Stephan Rottau, Cammander of a German Infantry Division, has been killed at Rzhev, the German New Agency announced to-night.—Reuter.

BANGALORE CONVICTIONS

BANGALORE, Sept. 4.

Eight more persons were convicted and sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate of Bangalore to undergo six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each for defying the District Magistrate's Order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting taking out processions and holding of meetings throughout Bangalore City.—A. P.

NOTICE TO READERS

TO-DAY BEING PARSI NEW YEAR DAY, THE OFFICE OF THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE" WILL REMAIN CLOSED. THE ISSUE OF THE "BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY" WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE TO-MORROW WITH THE USUAL NUMBER OF PAGES AND ALL ITS PRINCIPAL FEATURES. IT WILL NOT CONTAIN ANY NEWS OWING TO TO-DAY BEING OBSERVED AS A HOLIDAY.

JAP RETREAT BEFORE CHINESE ADVANCE ON CANTON

Fierce Air Battles Over Hunan And Kwangsi

RECAPTURE OF KINHWA IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 4.

Further Japanese withdrawal is reported as the Chinese advance towards Canton. The Japanese are stated to have withdrawn from Kuntien towards Sunkai fifteen miles north of Canton.

In an aerial combat which took place over Kweilin in Kwangsi yesterday, five Japanese aircraft were shot down.

The Americans bombed Nanchang, Kiangsi capital on Wednesday afternoon.

FIERCE AIR BATTLES

Fierce air combats took place over southern Hunan yesterday morning when Allied fighters engaged seventeen Japanese planes. In the first battle south of Hengyang nine Japanese planes were engaged in a running "dog fight." The results are not known.

Later Allied planes intercepted seven Japanese aircraft over Lingling near the Kwangsi border damaging two enemy aircraft.

Six other Japanese planes appeared over Kweilin also in Kwangsi and were intercepted. All Allied planes returned safely.

EARLIER:

Recapture Of Kinhwa Is Imminent

Chinese troops advancing on the great south China port of Canton have recaptured Lupao a strategic point 35 miles north-west of the city, says to-night's Chinese communique. The town was re-entered on Tuesday after an engagement in which heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese.

Severe fighting the communique reports is raging on the outskirts of Kinhwa, the capital of 'Bomb Tokyo' province of Chekiang.

A Chinese military spokesman told Reuter that Chinese forces were exerting strong pressure both on Kinhwa and Nanchang the capital of the neighbouring province of Kiangsi.

He expressed the belief that the Japanese would be forced to abandon Kinhwa but would make a strong effort to hold Nanchang.

Field dispatches state that the Japanese are strongly counter-attacking west of Kinhwa in the direction of Lanchi but Chinese columns are steadily advancing on the town from the south and east.

Large fires are reported to be burning in the city as the Chinese get into position for the final assault.

While no major operations occurred on the China front during the past few days intelligence reports indicate that Japanese troop movement was comparatively busy in Central China and the South Seas, the Chinese military spokesman said at a press conference in Chungking on Thursday afternoon.

There was indication that the Japanese were massing troops in the Wuhan area.

Recently nearly 10,000 men retired from the Chekiang-Kiangsi front the Sungyang on the Peking-Hankow Railway in southern Honan, and subsequently moved to Hankow.

Simultaneously an almost equal number of Japanese troops also moved to Hankow from a town on the North Hunan Railway.

The spokesman, however, made no prediction as to where these troops would be employed.

The spokesman also revealed that a Japanese garrison in Kaiphong-Hunan Province was considerably reinforced. About one squadron of Japanese planes recently arrived in Kaiphong.

There was the likelihood that the Japanese intended to launch a 'mopping up' operation against the Chinese entrenched east of Kaiphong City.

Referring to a non-confirmed report that a large fleet of Japanese transports was observed in the Tongking Bay recently the Chinese military spokesman estimated the number of Japanese troops thus transported at five divisions, mostly mechanised units.

However practically all of them headed in the direction of Malaya and only a very small number was landed in French Indo-China the spokesman added.

The Chinese troops are now approaching the important city of Kinhwa in Chekiang province according to last Wednesday night's war 'communique.'

Moving in from Lishui and Sungyang to the south the Chinese have now occupied Yungkang and Wuyi on the way to Kinhwa, another Chinese contingent advancing from the west has entered Pailung Chao about ten kilometres from Kinhwa city.

As the Chinese are getting into position for a final assault on the city it is reported that the retreating Japanese have started huge conflagrations lighting up the sky at night with a red glow.

THE 'COMMUNIQUE' CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT THE RECAPTURE OF KINHWA IS IMMINENT

On Pacific Front

GUERILLA WARFARE IN MILNE BAY

KIETA:— Our medium bombers attacked enemy installations in the landing ground area with unknown results.

SOLOMONS—FAISI:— An Allied offensive reconnaissance unit strafed and damaged two enemy flying-boats in the harbour.

NEW GUINEA:— Allied medium attack bombers struck at enemy installations in this vicinity. Bombs fell in target areas starting numerous fires. There was no interception.

KCKODA (New Guinea):— In two attacks our fighters bombed and strafed enemy lines of communications.

MILNE BAY (New Guinea):— Fighting of guerilla type continues.

Northwestern sector:— reconnaissance activity only."

JAP FLAME-THROWER SALVAGED

SYDNEY, Sept. 4.

Japanese equipments salvaged from Milne Bay in south-east New Guinea—the scene of the enemy landing defeat last week—reveals that the troops put ashore were Marines, says a report from an Allied operational base on Thursday.

Samples of equipment flown to Australia include a flame-thrower, a light automatic gun similar to Bren, but of smaller calibre, and a tommy-gun, which is a faithful replica of the German model.

ATTACK ON ALLIED SHIP

MELBOURNE:— It is officially announced that an Allied ship was attacked by a Japanese submarine off the south-east coast of Australia Although damaged, the vessel managed to reach port safely

JAP CRUISER AND OTHER SHIPS SUNK

A Navy communique on Thursday night stated that United States' submarines in the Far Eastern waters sank a Japanese light cruiser, two small freighters, one medium tanker and one small steamer and damaged two large tankers, while one medium cargo ship was damaged and probably sunk.—Reuter.

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Masson Narsingdass Building,
The Mall, Lahore. 9421

WANTED

TWO Second-hand Cars baby or small, in good-working condition. Apply with full particulars to the FOOD CONTROLLER, Secretariat. Cars must be shown at the Secretariat on any day between 12 and 2 p.m. 9525

Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of "Everfix" or similar substitute.

Tender No. SY/8A/1474

Price of tender, etc., is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received upto 4 p.m. on 7th September, 1942. 9563

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE. BOMBAY.

WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90—120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
"Feltham House" Graham Rd., Ballard Estate, Bombay. 9379

SALE OF THE BOMBAY ENAMEL WORKS, CHEMBUR.

I have this day SOLD the above BUSINESS to Messrs. ANANDJI NARANJI & CO., who will continue to carry on the said business at their risk and on their account from this date.

All debts due to and owing by in respect of the said business upto Today will be received and paid by me.

S. L. BANNERJI,
29th Aug. 1942. (16821)

THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South), Bombay on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1942 at 5 p. m. (S. T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1942.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd August to 5th September, 1942. (Both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 22-7-42.

(N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 15th September, 1942 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 22nd of August, 1942.) (9331)

Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 10th September, 1942, that day being a Public Holiday (KHORDAD SAL) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 1st September, 1942 (9548)

NOTICE

My clients Messrs. DOLATRAJ SESMAL & CO., of Mint Road Cross Lane, Fort, will sell the articles pledged with them by C. M. Partika on 23-3-1937 if it is not redeemed within 8 days from the date hereof.

BABUBHAI M. DALAL, B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate for Dolatraj Sesmal & Co. (16825)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED 28 candidates for appointment as Apprentice Mechanics in the Mechanical Workshops at Parel, Matunga and Jhansi. Age between 16 and 19 years on 1-1-1943. Educational qualification Matriculation, Junior Cambridge (with Mathematics) or equivalent examination of a recognised University.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard, (a) Distant vision 6/6 in each eye tested separately with Landolt's split rings without glasses, (b) Near vision 0.5 in each eye tested separately with Snellen's reading types without glasses, (c) Manifest hypermetropia must not exceed 1 dioptre in either eye. No candidate will be passed fit if he has any other ocular condition likely to impair visual acuity.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- by money order. Stamp and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon. Last date for receipt of money order 23-9-1942. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Depressed classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference. (9566)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI RAHIMTULLA SULEMAN MISTRY, HAJI HASHAM SULLEMAN MISTRY, MISTRY JUSAB NURMAHOMED PATEL and HAJI ALIMAHOMED SUMMAR, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants the EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE LATE HAJI EBRAHIM JAFFER MISTRY, of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan Inhabitant have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, exchange, trust, use, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, possession, maintenance, encumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 65 Esplanade Road, Old Oriental Bank Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

All that piece or parcel of land being plot No. 184, situate lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement 735.60 sq. yds., or thereabouts and registered in the books of the collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1485, 1486, parts Cadastral Survey No. 1898 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 4880 (2) Street No. 208A and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Lady Jamshedji Road, on or towards the West by Municipal Plot No. 125, on or towards the North by Municipal Plot No. 183 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1897 of Mahim Division and on or towards the South partly by Plot No. 185D bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4/1899 and partly by Plot No. 185B bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2/1899.

All that piece or parcel of land being plot No. 186, situate lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement 850.20 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1900 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward No. 4880(2) Street No. 208B.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1942.

DORAB AND CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9567

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

S. Suit No. 1577 of 1933

ALLADINBHOY SOMJEE LIMITED. ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
CHINTAMAN VITHAL NATHU and others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 9th February, 1934, the following immoveable properties of the Defendants described in the Schedule "A" hereto and the right title and interest of the Defendants in the immoveable properties described in the Schedule "B" hereto will be sold by Public Auction in eight lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday 25th September 1942 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE "A".

LOT NO. I.

(Property at Chalisgaon)

ALL THAT piece of land with dwelling house thereon at Chalisgaon District of East Khandesh, bearing Municipal Committee No. 911.

LOT NO. II
(Property at Waghadu)

ALL THAT piece of land with the tenements at Waghadu in the Taluka of Chalisgaon District East Khandesh bearing Survey No. 39, admeasuring 15 acres and 36 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 20/-.

LOT NO. III
(Property at Kharjai)

ALL THOSE pieces of land with the tenements thereon at Village Kharjai in the Taluka of Chalisgaon District East Khandesh, bearing Survey Nos. and areas and assessed as follows:

(a) Survey No. 33 Hissa No. Nil Area 12 acres and 12 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 29-5-0.
(b) Survey No. 58 Hissa No. Nil, cultivable Area 7 acres and 36 Gunthas (collectively) Pot Kharaba 16 Gunthas making together the total area 8 acres and 12 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 20/-.
(c) Survey No. 61 Hissa No. 2 Cultivable area 7 acres and 20 Gunthas and Pot Kharaba 13 Gunthas making together the total area of 7 acres and 31 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 17-15-0 known as Varuvavar.
(d) Survey No. 77 Hissa No. Nil Cultivable area 27 acres and 5 Gunthas Pot Kharaba 16 Gunthas making together the total area 27 acres and 21 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 32/- known as "Barbhal."

LOT NO. IV
(Properties at Ozar)

ALL THOSE pieces of land at Ozar in the Taluka of Chalisgaon District of East Khandesh, bearing the Survey Nos. Hissa Nos. and having areas assessment and the names thereof as noted below:—

(a) Survey No. 1 Total area 15 acres and 27 Gunthas assessment Rs. 34-4-0 known as "Pandhari."
(b) Survey No. 6 Hissa No. 2, total area 8 acres and 35 Gunthas assessment Rs. 22-10-0 known as "Mehare."
(c) Survey No. 34 Hissa No. Nil, total area 14 acres and 14 Gunthas assessment Rs. 45-5-0 known as "Bhokarpatti."
(d) Survey No. 38 total area 10 acres and 6 Gunthas assessment Rs. 37-5-0 known as "Pippalpatti."
(e) Survey No. 39 Hissa No. Nil total area 24 acres and 28 Gunthas assessment Rs. 42-5-0 known as "Mala."
(f) Survey No. 40 Hissa No. Nil total area 13 acres and 33 Gunthas assessment Rs. 49-9-0 and known as "Avale."
(g) Survey No. 23 Hissa No. 1 total area 11 acres and 15 Gunthas assessment Rs. 32-2-0 and Judi Rs. 23-13-0 known as "Patil Inam Vargab."

LOT NO. V.

(Property at Takli)

ALL THAT piece of land with tenement thereon at Takli Paragana Chalisgaon in East Khandesh bearing Survey No. 9 area 3 acres and 1. Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 8-0-0.

LOT NO. VI
(Properties at Hadsani)

ALL THOSE pieces of land with tenements at Hadsani Taluka Dhulia West Khandesh bearing the following Survey Nos. area and assessments.

(a) Survey No. 108 total area 13 acres and 32 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 13-4-0.
(b) Survey No. 113 area 10 acres and 37 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 10-1-0.
(c) Survey No. 114 area 13 acres and 19 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 9-5-0.
(d) Survey No. 90 area 8 acres and 29 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 7-15-0.

SCHEDULE "B"

LOT NO. VII

(Right title and interest of the Defendants in the Properties at Ozar).

ALL THOSE pieces of land with tenements thereon at Ozar in the Taluka of Chalisgaon District East Khandesh bearing the following Survey Nos. and Hissa Nos.

	Survey No.	Hissa No.
(a)	5	1A
(b)	8	2
(c)	15	Nil
(d)	18	1
(e)	37	1
(f)	37	2
(g)	56	3A
(h)	56	3Ba
(i)	57	2

LOT NO. VIII

(Right title and interest of the Defendants in the Property at Waghadu).

ALL THAT piece of land with tenements thereon at the village Waghadu in the Taluka of Chalisgaon District East Khandesh, bearing the Survey No. 36 Area 14 acres and 9 Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 20/-.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 35-37, Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner. (9523)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HASMUKHLAL DHANJIBHAI JHAVERY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the under mentioned property:—

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof: otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of Mahim Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) situate lying and being at Chhabildas Road Dadar, near Tilak Bridge being Plot No. XVII in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and fifty-five decimal seventy-four (855.74) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4/1285, Cadastral Survey No. 1515, of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 17 (G) Ward No. 3709(6), Street No. 11, 11A to 11F and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hasanalli Gulam Hoosein, on or towards the West by Chhabildas Road, on or towards the South by the property of Messrs. Gajanan Vinayak Tavle and others and on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Laxmibai J. Devare and others.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1942.

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9561)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. THAKERSEY HIRJI, LALJI RAMJI BHAWANJI ARJUN KHIMJI and KHIMJI GHELLABHAI KHONA, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants the present trustees of the Shri Cutchi Dasa Oswal Jain Pathsala, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Doongri Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 162 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1230, New No. 6970, Old Survey No. 152, New Survey No. 2806, Cadastral Survey No. 945 Division Mandvi and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 1330 and Street No. 222 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Doongri Street, on or towards the West by a Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of Lakhamsey Moolji and on or towards the South by the property of Khoja Rahimbhai Allobhai.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9557.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED

(1) District Labour Officer. Pay.—Rs. 150-10-300 *plus* conveyance allowance and compensatory local allowance, if admissible. *Qualifications.*—A degree in Arts or Commerce of a recognised university. Candidates with experience of social work among the labouring classes, or as Labour Officers, will be preferred. *Age.*—Not more than 26 years on 1st January 1943, except for persons already in Government service.

(2) Professor of Modern Economic Development and Administration in the Bombay Educational Service, Class II. Age,—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on the 1st January 1943. *Pay.*— Rs. 170 p.m. during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 170-10-250-E. B.—15-400-E. B.-20-500 for *men*, and Rs. 170-10-250-E. B.-266--12-350 for *women*, *plus* compensatory local allowance, if admissible. A higher starting pay may be given to a suitable candidate possessing outstanding qualifications. *Qualifications.*—A good Honours degree of a recognised Indian, British or foreign university. Candidates should be qualified to teach (i) Economics, (ii) Modern Economic Development, (iii) Administration and (iv) Methods and Machinery of Business according to the syllabuses prescribed for the commerce examinations of the Bombay University.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on printed and prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2 1/2 annas and one rupee, only in cash or by an *Indian Postal Order (not* crossed) in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *3rd October 1942.*

(9544)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARBHERAM VANECHAND DESAI, DULERAI VANECHAND DESAI, ANILKANT DULERAI DESAI, CHHABILDAS VANECHAND DESAI, HARKISSONDAS CHHABILDAS DESAI, RATILAL VANECHAND DESAI, HASMUKHLAL RATILAL DESAI and LALITKUMAR RATILAL DESAI, both minors by their father and natural guardian Ratilal Vanechand Desai, Kasumbabai, widow of Hirachand Vanechand Desai, Jaywantlal Hirachand Desai and Bhogilal Hirachand Desai, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon and a well situate, lying and being at Agra Road Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward Street Nos. 111, 112, 113, 113A and 113B and containing by admeasurement 5100 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Arab, on or towards the West by a passage and beyond that the Police Station, on or towards the South by Agra Road and on or towards the North by the property of Arab.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH AND MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) new time at 11 a.m. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Davidson, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Allwyn and other fireproof safes, steel Cupboards, Remington portable and Standard Typewriter, Electric table fans and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table Chairs, Sideboard Cabinets, Show Cases, Dressing Tables, modern Chesterfield sets, Almirahs, Centre Table and Teapoys, Bed with Box Mattress, Wrist Watches, Wall Clock, Glass-crockery, etc., T. No. 40213. VORA & CO.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 420 of 1940.

MEHERJIBHAI EDULJI UMRIGAR and another. Plaintiffs.
versus.
RATANSHA FRAMJI UMRIGAR and others .. Defendants

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 21st November, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 26th June, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold subject to the 1st Mortgage in favour of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Defendants by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 25th September, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of quit and Ground rent land with dwelling house thereon situate on the East side of Duncan Road, Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and eight square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1745, 1746 and 1747, New Nos. 8877 and 8878, Old Survey No. 1305 and New Survey No. 1/4765 and Cadastral Survey No. 3545 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal Ward C. No. 7320 and Street Nos. 23-29

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Pension and Tax land (Redeemed) at the junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Tawa Lane, Bombay admeasuring 104 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector New Nos. 2706 and 2714, New Survey No. 1346, Cadastral Survey No. 1229 (Mandvi Division) with the dwelling house thereon and Municipal D Ward No. 90, Street Nos. 49-30.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1942.

((Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(9543)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BYRAMJEE JEEWANJEE MISTRY and Bai KHORSHEDBAI JEHANGIR MEHTA, Administratrix of the estate of Jehangir Merwanji Mehta, deceased of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of pension and Tax-tenure now redeemed from payment of cess, containing by admeasurement six hundred and fifty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, New Survey No. 1/7066 and Cadastral Survey No. 7/644 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as Forjett House and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D. Ward No. 3411 (3) and Street Nos. 56 to 68 and 18 and all which premises are situate at and on the Northern side of Forjett Street at Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the newly constructed Public Road called Forjett Street Cross Road, on or towards the West by Plot Nos. 1 and 2 of the said Estate, on or towards the North by Land belonging to Raghavji Purshotam and Karmali Hassam and on or towards the South by Forjett Street and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1942.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Govt. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES HESSIAN.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the godown at Cement Chawl, Chinch Bunder, by order of Messrs. Mohile Parekh and Maneklal, Attorneys for Messrs. Raval Revashanker Ratilal and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Chandiprasad Radhakishan More, the defaulting purchasers:—

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TRADE AND FINANCE

MODEST TURNOVER IN GILT-EDGED MARKET

PLETHORIC CONDITIONS OF FUNDS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 4.

MONEY.

The plethoric conditions of funds continued unchanged on the local short-term money market, with call money available freely at 1/4 per cent. and 3 to 6 months' money unlendable at 1/2 per cent. per annum. Offerings of funds against Treasury Bills amounted to nearly Rs. 10 crores and the required amount was accepted at Re. 0-6-6 per cent. per annum.

GILT-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market ruled dull with only a modest turnover. The undertone, however, remained fully steady. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was quoted a fraction higher at Rs. 93. Among other dated bonds, some business was reported in 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-1 and in 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan at Rs. 96-13. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quoted at Rs. 93-9, whilst 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan is reported to have changed hands at Rs. 108-15 and 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 108/-14. 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan was static at Rs. 99-14. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan at Rs. 10218 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-3. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan was quoted at Rs. 112-12 throughout.

EXCHANGE.

There is very little change to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued steady during the week. Sellers of spot T.T. on London, for interbank business, quoted 1s. 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

In the New York market sterling remained unchanged at 403.75 cents through out.

GOLD.

The gold market remained officially open throughout the period under review, but no business was reported in the market.

SILVER.

There was no trading in the silver section of the local bullion market for forward delivery, but good demand for ready silver was in evidence, which was satisfied by sales from the Reserve Bank of India. The Bank is reported to have sold fair lots during the week at about Rs. 85 per 100 tolas. While there was no change in the cash and forward silver price in London, the U.S. Treasury's price for buying foreign silver was raised from 35 to 45 cents with effect from 31st August 1942. This is the first change since 28th November 1941.

SHARES.

The share market remained closed throughout.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market maintained a steady undertone throughout the period under review, but the turnover was inclined to be somewhat restricted.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 4.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was narrow and featureless. The Government's intention to fix wages and if possible salaries discouraged operators pending further developments. There was only scattered business and the market closed steady at a rise of 1 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices improved one point at 19.54c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 1 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices improved one point at 18.62c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 3

October	18.24+03
December	18.48+06
January	18.61+06
Middling Spot	19.54+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 3

October	18.42+01
December	18.66+03
January	18.71+06
Middling Spot	18.62+01

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Sept. 3

October	18.22
December	18.45
March	18.60

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 3.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 3.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 3.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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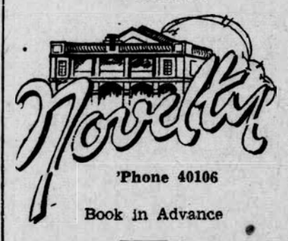

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 28th August 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised — 2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		145,40,64,000
Loans against Securities per contra		—
Acceptances for Constituents		—
Sundries		69,77,000
	Rupees	157,42,91,000

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	92,12,96,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,17,09,000	93,30,05,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,25,59,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14,30,68,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,07,80,000	24,64,17,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,81,61,000
Sundries		51,70,000
Bullion		—
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	34,48,26,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,67,12,000	37,15,38,000
	Rupees	157,42,91,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 4.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/S. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123-D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very Easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Sept. 3.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,361,000
Public deposits	15,100,000
(a) Other deposits	178,000,000
Government securities	131,300,000
(b) Other securities	21,300,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	51,300,000
Notes in circulation	830,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	26.58 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	131,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	7,200,000
Total deposits	193,100,000
Total securities	152,600,000

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept. 3.

Rozario Santa Fe Sept/Oct quoted 26
Barietta Russo Sept/Oct quoted ... 26/1 1/2
South Australian wheat Sept/Oct quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 3.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £100 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 11/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £116 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 11/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China not recd.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) ..... not recd.
National Bank of India ..... not recd.

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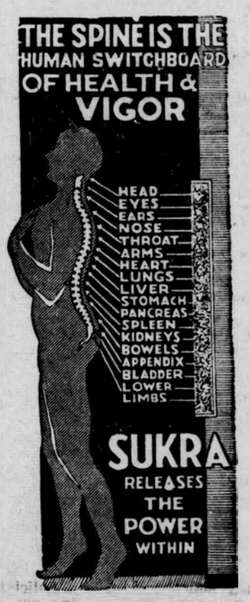

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MESSAGE RATE EXCESSIVE FOR RESIDENTIAL LINES

More Free Calls Can Make Up For High 'Phone Charges

The Municipal Corporation has sent its protest against increasing the rates of telephone charges as proposed by the Government.

The charges at present levied in the Bombay Telephone Company's Exchanges are as follows :—

	Rate Rs.
For a Business line	280 per annum
For a residential line—	
Either (a) Flat rate scale or charges	180 per annum
or (b) Message rate scale of charges*	*At present optional.
(i) Instanation fee pay able at the time of signing of the agree ment	10
(ii) Fixed monthly rental	8 per month
(iii) Call charge for all calls made from the telephone	One anna per call.

It is intended to introduce the above message rate for both business and residential lines. Owing to the lack of a sufficient number of meters which are required for the purpose, it will not be possible to introduce the message rate system immediately for all connections and the message rate scale of charges will therefore have to be introduced by stages.

As a first step it is proposed that the message rate scale at present optional, shall be applied compulsorily to all residential connections. Subscribers of residential connections who wish to pay at a fixed rate will, however, be charged at the flat rate applicable to business connections, until the message rate system is applied to the latter. When a sufficient number of meters can be obtained the message rate will be introduced for business connections also.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay had addressed a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, explaining the reasons why the introduction of the message rate had become an urgent necessity, to which the above is a reply. In the course of the letter he observed :—

"I am directed to say that a proposal for the introduction of the message rate system in exchanging for telephone connections operated by the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, in Bombay is under the consideration of the Government of India. The system has been in force in Calcutta since 1924 and in Madras since 1930, but the Bombay Company has continued to charge generally at the flat rate with the slight modification that since 1939 subscribers with residential connections have been given the option of paying either at the message rate or at the flat rate.

"A similar proposal was considered in 1925 but the matter was eventually dropped. Introduction of the message rate has now become an urgent necessity because since the outbreak of the war, there has been a shortage of spare exchange equipment available with the Company. The flat rate system of charging offers a direct inducement to subscribers to overload their lines and the average calling rate is, in consequence, very high, being as much as 41 per diem from subscribers connected at the Central Exchange and 29 at the Gell Street, Naigaum and Ghatkopar Exchanges as compared with the average of 8.57 in Calcutta where the message rate system is in force. It will be realised that such high rates impose an undue strain on the system and lead to a greater wear and tear of the equipment. With the introduction of message rate, it is expected that the calling rate will decrease considerably, thus reducing wear and tear and adding to the life of the exchange equipment. This is an extremely important consideration at the present time.

"It may be mentioned that the message rate principle was adopted by the British Post Office after the very careful consideration of recommendations of a departmental committee, and of a Select Committee of Parliament. It is now generally admitted that the message rate is the most rational system of charging for telephone services.

The Municipal Commissioner in his letter to the Municipal Corporation states :—

I am doubtful if any weighty protest can be made against the introduction of the new system. Perhaps the scale of charges proposed to be levied under the message rate system may prove to be rather excessive as has been shown by the Indian Merchants' Chamber and I think we might suggest to Government to consider the desirability of 'reducing' the charges somewhat on the lines suggested in the Corporation Resolution No. 139, dated the 2nd May 1940. In that Resolution it was suggested that the rental for residential telephones under the message rate system be reduced from Rs. 8 to Rs. 6 per month with 4 calls free of charge per day and thereafter to prefer a charge of one anna per call. I would go a step further and suggest that the number of free calls should be 8 per day instead of 4 as suggested in the Corporation Resolution.

The Municipal Corporation has approved of the Commissioner's report and will inform the Government accordingly.

High Court

WHEN IS A FOREIGN AWARD CONCLUSIVE?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)
Brijlal Ramjidas and Another .... Plaintiffs
Versus.
Govindram Gordhandas Seksaria & Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiffs and Defendants formed a partnership firm which acted as the Managing and Selling Agents of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ld. Disputes having arisen between the partners, by a submission in writing dated 17th December, 1940, they were referred to the sole arbitration of Lieut. Col. Dinanath who on 8th February 1941, made an Award. By that Award he directed that the plaintiffs should sell out their respective shares in the firm as well as the debentures held by them to the first Defendant Govindram Seksaria.

On 14th February 1941 the plaintiffs filed this suit challenging this Award as improper, invalid and not binding on them. The District Court issued notices to show cause why the Award should not be filed. The proceedings were then transferred by the Indore High Court to itself. The trial judge of the High Court directed that the Award be filed and the Appellate Bench, on appeal from his decision, having differed in opinion his decision prevailed according to the law of Indore.

The important question for decision was whether the Award filed in the Indore Court operated as a foreign judgment which was conclusive under Section 13 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 and barred the plaintiffs' suit.

His Lordship observed that Sec. 13 not only afforded a cause of action on a foreign judgment in certain circumstances but could also bar a suit by way of "res judicata". His Lordship held that in order to determine whether or not a foreign judgment operated as "res judicata" so as to bar the plaintiffs' suit, a British Indian Court was entitled to look into the reasons given by the judge for arriving at his decision and not merely at the decree or order which would not enable him to find out upon what matters the foreign Court had directly and finally adjudicated.

His Lordship stated that the Indore Court had upheld the validity of the Award after hearing all objections as to its validity. With regard to the objection that the Indore High Court was not a competent Court, His Lordship observed that the question was one of international competence and not of domestic competence. After an exhaustive review of authorities His Lordship held that in order that a foreign Court may be considered as a Court of competent jurisdiction, it must have jurisdiction over the person as well as over the subject-matter of the suit. The mere fact that the plaintiffs had submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of the Indore High Court cannot make that Court a competent one for it merely gave that Court jurisdiction over the person of the plaintiffs. In his Lordship's opinion it was not open to the Bombay High Court to go into the merits of a foreign judgment, no matter how wrong it be. His Lordship therefore held that the Award filed in the Indore Court was binding and conclusive upon the plaintiffs. Their suit being barred under Section 13 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 His Lordship dismissed it with costs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, the Advocate General Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for Defendants 1, 2 and 3. Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Marwanji Kola and Co., appeared for Defendants 4 and 5.

Suit Relating To Charity Settled

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)
The Advocate-General of Bombay ...Plaintiff
Versus
1. Monghibai, widow and
2. Fatmabai, daughter of Meghjibhai Pradhan and Executrices of his Will ..... Defendants.

One Meghjibhai Pradhan, a wealthy Khoja of Cutch died on 4th November, 1936, leaving a will dated 18th March, 1931, by which he gave Rs. 1,25,000 for a maternity hospital at Bharatpur in Cutch. The Advocate-General as representing Charity filed this administration suit in which he prayed for an order directing the defendants to hand over to Trustees to be appointed by the Court the amount of the bequest to charity under Meghjibhai's will.

The defendants contended that the said will was not the last testament of the deceased.

On Wednesday, the parties came to terms which were certified by the Court to be for the benefit of charity. It was agreed that the will in question was the last will of Meghjibhai and that the defendants were to pay the plaintiff Rs. 12,900 in full satisfaction of his claim for charity and Rs. 5,000 for his costs of the suit, their own costs coming out of the estate.

Two Mill Workers Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two Mill workers who were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for preventing other workers from entering two Mills, viz the Jacob Sassoon Mills and the Morarji Goculdas Mills on the 12th August were produced to-day before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

In the course of his judgment, the magistrate observed that both the accused must be given the benefit of doubt due to the discrepancies in evidence regarding the times of arrests effected and the officials who arrested them.

Both the accused stated that they belong to no political organization and have no political views of any kind. They are only mill workers, working for their bread, and that they did not take part in any unlawful activities nor did they intend to take part in future.

The magistrate gave both the accused the benefit of doubt and acquitted them.

WILSON FELLOW'S CASE ADJOURNED.

Vasant Sadashiv Nargolkar, a fellow of the Wilson College, was seen addressing a meeting of students on the 22nd August. He was immediately arrested.

On the ground of ill-health of the accused, Mr. S. A. Kher, advocate, applied for bail. The suspect stated that he did not wish to take part in the proceedings as he did not recognise the Court of the Government.

Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, asked the advocate, in the interest of the father and brother of the suspect, to persuade him not to take any part in unlawful activities. The case was postponed to September 9.

BURNING FATALITY.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Bhuriben, wife of I. Govindram Desai was found at Habib building Lalbaug burnt to death yesterday afternoon with a stove burning near her.

When her husband returned home at about 2 p.m. he found the door locked from within. He knocked but got no response. He waited for some time and then lifted the latch through the ventilator. He found his wife's body motionless in the room and on examining, it found life was extinct. There were burns all over the body.

At the inquest held to-day, it was recorded, that death was due to accidental burning.

UNSUCCESSFUL STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Phiroz K. Panveliwala, (19) student of Sydenham College of Commerce, plucked in the Inter-Commerce examination and found depressed since, swallowed poison (copper sulphate) at a friend's house at Kurla on August 28, and was removed to the Bombay Nursing Home, (Dadar). He died on September 1.

At the inquest held to-day it was recorded that the death was due to copper sulphate poisoning taken with the intention to commit suicide.

THREE IRON & STEEL ORDERS

No Deliveries Without Controller's Permission

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.

A press note says: Three Iron and Steel Orders under the Defence of India Rules published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued today concern all producers and holders of stocks of steel and persons wishing to obtain deliveries of steel after today.

The first of these orders—the emergency distribution order—prohibits deliveries of steel other than the small quantities for which no authorization is required under the Iron and Steel (Control of Distribution Order) even against valid licences or authorizations, unless the Iron and Steel Controller has countersigned them after September 5, or has issued general or special orders allowing deliveries to be effected.

Persons holding licences and authorizations to acquire steel which is immediately required for essential purposes should now apply to the Iron and Steel Controller for revalidation of their licences or authorizations.

The second Order requires all producers or holders of stocks of steel exceeding one hundredweight to submit a return of their stocks giving particulars and weights to the Iron and Steel Controller and the Controller of Supplies concerned, by September 19, 1942.

The third Order prohibits any person from moving stocks of steel outside the premises in which they are situated on September 5, without the permission of the Iron and Steel Controller. Exceptions are made for steel in the possession of Central or Provincial Governments or railways and for steel under transport from producers or stockholders by holders of valid authorizations.—A. P.

Alleged To Have Wrongfully Detained Tenant's Property

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kasturbai H. P. Snroff, a landlady of Walkeshwar, was arrested by the Gamdevi Police yesterday afternoon on a charge of wrongly restraining a tenant's property.

It was stated that the complainant was a tenant in the building of the accused, and owed two months rent. On August 1 the complainant gave a month's notice to the landlady but instead of vacating the premises before September 1 he stayed on upto yesterday.

When in the morning he wanted to vacate the premises, the accused demanded her rent. The complainant offered only two months' rent which she refused to take. She then put her own lock on the premises refusing to allow him to remove his furniture. A complaint was made to the police and the landlady was arrested. She was subsequently released on bail.

To-day at the Girgaum Police Court, Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate extended the bail period of the accused till September 18.

Renowned Hindi Scholar Dead

JUBBULPORE, Sept 4.

Death, after a protracted illness, occurred at Raipur of Pandit Ramdayal Tewari, a renowned Hindi Scholar. All the Municipal offices, schools and courts there remained closed for a day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The local literateurs at a meeting paid tributes to the memory of Pandit Tewari and offered their condolences to the bereaved family.—United Press.

Alleged Negligent And Rash Driving

BOMBAY, Friday.

A pathetic story was narrated to-day of a motor driver, (owning no license for one and a half year) who went on driving his car dragging a pedestrian along the road from Palace Cinema to Northcote Police Hospital off the J. J. Hospital, in spite of his shouting for help. Even the loud cry of the public on both sides of the road and the constables on duty could not prevail upon the driver to stop the car. A constable desperately struck the car with a lathi and brought it to a standstill near the Northcote Hospital. The pedestrian was, however found dead

It was stated that the driver one Ismail Omar was driving a car from Mahim with three passengers bound for Pydhonie. On the way the car knocked down a pedestrian whose clothes got stuck up in the wheel. He was dragged along the road. The driver pleaded guilty and said that he did not hear the shouts of the deceased. The accused was charged for rash and negligent driving and for driving the car without a license.

The case is posted to 11th September.

National Flag Incident

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 3.

The following are extracts from a letter from Mr. Umarwadia, the Secretary of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association Ahmedabad.

With reference to reports in yesterday's issue of "Sandesh" regarding the removal of the National Flag from a private residence in Maninagar, I had invited the District Magistrate's attention yesterday to the matter and had pointed out that the flag is regarded in high esteem by vast majority of our countrymen irrespective of caste or political creed, and as such, incidents of this nature are bound to injure the public feeling. The District Magistrate was unaware of the particular incident and he has assured me that the flag is not banned, and it is neither his nor the Government's intention to injure the feelings of any individual or the public by requiring its removal from any private residence.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices;

General Motors dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 23 3/4
United States Steel Common dol 46 1/4
United States Steel Pref unquoted.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Sept. 4.
Previous closing 18.48
To-day's opening 18.45
Difference ..... —.03
To-day's closing ..... not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 4.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 4.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay September/October (£2s nominal) £2s quoted
Linseed Calcutta September/October (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata September/October unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal September/October East Coast India shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted. West Coast India shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York Sept. 4.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept. 4.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Sept. 4.
London Gold (£5 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 4.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Sept. 4.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

Monday being the Labour Day of America all New York markets will remain closed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 4.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Sept. 4.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing to-day at £100 7/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/8
3 per cent War Loan £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 18-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3
Electric Music Industry 17-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 25-6
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76
Dundee 28-3
Unilever Ordinary 33-9
Ford Motors 28-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/16
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8
P and O Defd 29-9
Distillers 79-0
Bredfords Dyes 10-6
British Celanese 12-3
J and P Coates 37-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 39 1/4
Indian Iron 41-3.

TEA SHARES
Assam 14-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-7 1/2
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 23/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 48-1 1/2
Burma Oil £1 13/16
Mexican Eagle 1-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £2 3/8
London Southern Defd £17
London Transport 5 per cent £124
London Transport 'C' £46 1/2

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Hightide: 9-03, 20-04 Lowtide 1-12, 14-56

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-45, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sangand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 12 noon.
REGAL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"One of Our Aircraft is Missing" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Mata" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Kangan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Shadow of the Thin Man" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Blood and Sand" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Babes on Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Jungle Cavalcade" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
AURORA—"Moon Over Miami" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CHITRA—"Sasural" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2-30
PRAKASH—"Adhikar" 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 11 a.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30 noon.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

BHARUCHA RUSTOMJI PHIROZESHAW: Solicitor of Jamshedji Rustomji Devidas, father of Manijeh, Tehemina, Pheroze, Faredoon, Darashah and Kekhushru passed away Friday morning, Uthamna ceremony at his residence 6, Alexandra Road on Sunday 6th September, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Monday, the 7th September, 1942.

PARSI NEW YEAR: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, the Parsis will celebrate their New Year at the Minerva Cinema this (Saturday) morning at 10-30 (N.S.T.) when Mr. F. J. Ginwalla will preside. Mr. J. H. Billimoria and Miss Parin N. Nariman will deliver short speeches followed by songs from Mrs. Mithabai Ginwalla and short films on art and industry will be screened.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: "The general meeting of the members of the Association which was to be held on the 6th of September has been postponed and will be held on 20th inst. at 11 a.m. at Begmuhammad High School Hall."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Cultural Activities of Muslims in Gujarat" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. M. I. Dar. Dr. Hamdani will be the Chairman of Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet on Sunday 6th at 10 a.m. new time at Jacob Circle Tram Terminus.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of Young Daivadnya Union, the annual Mother Day Celebration will be held at Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon on Sunday, at 10-15 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Kamala Dongarkeri. Mrs. Indira Kalewar, Mrs. Tejaswini Vagal, Mr. T. V. Parvate and Mr. R. Y. Murkute will address the gathering.

SAYAJIRAO MAHARAJ SANGEET KALA BHAVAN: On behalf of Shreemant Sayajirao Maharaj Sanjeet, Kala Bhavan, there will be a weekly programme tomorrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. in Kala-Bhavan Hall, Vahidina Mansion, Poibawadi, Parel, Bombay. Prof. Yeshwantrao (Sangeet Kesari) will give vocal music in the attendant raginis of Megha Rag.

RAMDAS ANANDASHRAM: The monthly meeting of the Bombay Branch of Ramdas Anandashram (Kanhangad) will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Bombay Spiritual Centre Hall—Wasoodew Bhuvan, No. 2 Lamburun Road, Gamdevi, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (N.S.T.), when Prof. A. M. Moulvi, will give a talk on "Sufism".

MARKAZI JAMAATUL-MUSLIMEEN: Under the auspices of the Markazi Jamaatul-Muslimeen, Ratnagiri District, a public meeting will be held in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Bellasis Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. (S.T.).

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road. Saturday at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (in English) on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra).
Sunday at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall Khar Road. (In English) Bhagawat Geeta, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (in English) Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNION: The first annual general meeting of the Bombay Telephone Workers' Union will be held to-day (Saturday), in the Hall of Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 5-30 p.m.

3 ARTS' CHAMBER MUSIC: By a talented Trio. Pianoforte Prof. P. J. Sadanha; Violin J. B. Noronha; Cello J. S. Menezes assisted by the Misses A. Sadanha and D. Nunes to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. at Greens Apollo Bunder.

PEERBHOY ANNIVERSARY: The anniversary of late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. at Muzaffrabad Hall, Grant Road. Mr. Mirza Rashidali Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay, will preside.

FREE DISPENSARY AT KALBADEVI ROAD: "2151 persons (including 599 men, 913 women and 639 children) attended the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd. and the Bombay Gujarati Vepari Mandali's Public Charitable Dispensary at Kalbadevi Road in the month of August, 1942. The daily average attendance of patients was 69".

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Pandit Dilip Chandra Vedi will give a performance of vocal music at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi today (Saturday), at 9-30 a.m.

Associated Banking Corporation

Following upon the opening of two branches, one in Mahomedali Road and the other in Sandhurst Road, the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. are opening another Branch at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 7th inst. at Raj Kot. His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot will preside over the opening ceremony.

A public meeting for weekly religious service will be held at Arya Samaj Matunga G.I.P. to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Shri Pandit Vijayshanker will deliver a Vedic sermon.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s.)
5 p.m. Amir Khan of indore. 5-20 Protima Bose. 5-35 Dagh aur jigar. 5-55 Thumri on clarionet. 6 Ghulam Farced. 6-15 Sarod recital. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-40 Guerilla warfare. 7-55 Protima Bose. 8-5 Raftar-e-Zamana. 8-20 Eman on Sarod. 8-30 Khayal Sudh Kalyan. 8-45 Kia Karen. 8-55 Jawahi Hamla. 9-45 Musical interlude. 9-50 War inquiry. 10-5 Chilman. 10-25 Bhajans. 10-35 Zohra Jan of Ambala.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
7-30 a.m. Orchestral melodies. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Your favourite tunes. 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Sardar Mansur. 9-30 Panditrao Nagarkar.
11 Air orchestra. 11-15 Panditrao Nagarkar. 11-30 Sai Mubarak 12-30 p.m. Light selections. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Hira Bai Barodekar. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music.
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-20 Panditrao Nagarkar. 5-45 Instrumental music. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Najar. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 Hira Bai Barodekar. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Musical interlude. 10 Dula Kaga.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Marathi Bhavgeets. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Hira Bai Barodekar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
11 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)
5 to 10-45 As in Bombay 1.

All-India Civic Workers' Conference

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the Managing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh to take all necessary steps to convene an All-India Conference of Municipal Workers was held in the Union Hall, when Mr. M. V. Donde, presided.
The Sub-Committee appointed Mr. D. V. Pradhan as Secretary of the Conference and decided to send out letters to different municipal workers' unions and municipal authorities, wherever such unions do not exist, to send their representatives to the Conference.
It was also decided to send out handbills for informing the municipal workers in the city regarding the Conference move.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION

Mr. Pupala To Contest

Mr. N. C. Pupala, nephew of late Mr. S. K. Pupaia the well-known Congress leader, is standing as a candidate for being elected as a Councillor in the Byculla Ward Municipal bye-election caused by the vacancy due to the disqualification of Mr. Shahid.
He is standing on behalf of the Congress and intends, if elected, to join the Congress Municipal Party. Mr. Pupaia is connected with several well-known institutions of Bombay and particularly in the labour area of Byculla. He was President of the last Municipal Election Propaganda Committee of the Congress (E. Ward).

ALL-INDIA DEPRESSED CLASS FEDERATION

A meeting of Depressed Class leaders in city was held on Wednesday when it was decided to invite Mr. Shiv Rao, President of the All-India Depressed Class Conference and Mr. B. K. Gaikwad, representative of Bombay Province on the Central Committee of the Federation to address a public meeting in Bombay and to take steps to form a branch of the Federation in city with a committee and other necessary organisational arrangement.
At the instance of Mr. G. M. Jadhav money for calling the meeting and for receiving the guests was collected on the spot.

Knight Hopes For More Sugar Supplies

BOMBAY, Friday.
In the Press Conference at the Secretariat to-day the question of sugar was discussed with Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor.
It was pointed out that the shortage of sugar was felt not only throughout the city as no petty dealer stored sugar, but even at the Government grain shops.
Mr. Knight explained that sugar was controlled by Government of India and as far Bombay city and Province were concerned, U.P. and Behar supplied sugar. Unfortunately after the last disturbance railway traffic was disturbed and no wagons were coming from these two places. Deccan factories manufactured sugar but it was not sufficient even for the consumption of districts in Deccan.
In the last ten days, 50 wagons of sugar had arrived, but most of the quantity was sold off. He hoped more sugar would be coming shortly when Bombay and Gujarat would be supplied in adequate quantities.
In regard to the grain shops in the city, he said there were 80 shops in all and he hoped 150 shops would be opened in all, but this would take some time as men had to be trained for work in the shops. The shops which were wrecked during the last disturbance were not opened yet.

No Improvement In Local Bodies' Administration

"There has been practically no improvement in the administration of local bodies and almost all the defects pointed out in the last report still exist," says the Bombay Government's Resolution on the report of the Local Audit Department for 1940-41.

MUST REDUCE ARREARS

The Government has asked the Divisional Commissioners to impress on the following Municipalities the desirability of accelerating the work of collection of taxes so as to reduce the arrears: Thana, Bhusawal, Bhiwandi Betawad, Baramati, Chopda, Indapur, Jejuri, Shahada, Sirur, Yawal, Athai, Guledgud and Honawar.
The Audit report gives specific instances of unsound financial policy, defective budgeting, unsound administration and losses by fraud negligence and the Government has asked Commissioners and District Officers to see that the local bodies concerned take adequate steps to remedy the defects and to ask the Municipalities concerned to be more vigilant in enforcing the provisions of law to recover the arrears of municipal dues from their councillors.
The Commissioners have also been directed to ask municipalities concerned to take action to regularise the creation of posts by obtaining the necessary sanction of the competent authority and to take steps, if they have not already done so, within a period of six months to invest their provident and pension fund moneys in approved securities as required by law.

Resignations From Bandra Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, Sept. 4.
It is learnt from reliable sources that Smt. Gangaben Patel, Mrs. M.S.H. Jhabvalla and Mr. Ratansey Khemsey have tendered their resignations to the Bandr Municipality.
Mr. K. C. Desai from Juhu (Santa Cruz) has also given up his seat in the Juhu Municipality.

Satiranjan Shield Week End Fixtures

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier College Gymkhana ground Parel, this week-end.
Saturday, Sept. 5, 6 p.m. W.I.A.A. Staff. (Harwood League Champions) vs. Tata Sports (Indian League Champions)
Sunday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m. Y.M.C.A. 'A' vs. Bombay City Police 'A'.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following notifications have been announced in the Gazette of Sept. 3.
A temporary post of Additional Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, is created for four months, from 18th August 1942, and Mr. J. B. Bowman, I.C.S., is appointed to hold it.
Mr. G. N. Katre, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, to officiate as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.
Mr. A. R. Khan, I.C.S. on return from leave, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, vice Mr. I. C. Munsiff transferred.
Mr. I. C. Munsiff, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, on relief, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Kanara.
Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, I.C.S., Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, to be District and Sessions Judge, Surat, vice Mr. M. G. Monani, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.
Mr. I. A. Shaikh, Officiating Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals, to officiate as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Dharwar, vice Mr. S. M. Kaikini transferred.
Mr. S. M. Kaikini, Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Dharwar, on relief, to officiate as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.
Mr. R. D. Shinde, Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Thana, vice Mr. A. K. Phadkar transferred.
Mr. A. K. Phadkar, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Thana, on relief, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals vice Mr. D. V. Vyas, I.C.S., transferred.
Mr. D. V. Vyas, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Broach and Panch Mahals, on relief, to be District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. G. H. Rajadhyaksha, I.C.S., transferred.
Mr. G. H. Rajadhyaksha, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, on relief, to be District and Sessions Judge, Poona, vice Mr. N. S. Lokur.
Mr. P. J. Ghandy, on return from leave to officiate as Backward Class Officer, Province of Bombay, vice Mr. V. L. Gidwani, I.C.S., transferred.
The temporary appointments of the following have been extended up to February 28, 1943: Mr. Hyam S. Israel as Special Press Adviser for Bombay City, all District Magistrates as District Press Advisers for their respective Districts. Mr. D. Gershone as Additional Special Press Adviser for Bombay City. Mr. G. D. Sathaye as Additional Special Press Adviser for Bombay City.
Khan Bahadur A. E. Kately, Officiating Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison, to be an Officer on special duty in the Bombay Jail Department, pending further orders.
Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal, Retired Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar, to officiate as Superintendent, Nasik Road Central Prison.

THIRD DEFENCE LOAN PRICES

NEW DELHI, Sept 4.
In a Gazette notification issued by the Government of India, Finance Department, to-day, the prices at which the 3 per cent loan 1981-52 (third defence loan) will be issued from the 15th September, 1942, have been notified as follows:—
From the 15th September, 1942, to the 19th September, 1942 Rs. 100.
From the 21st September, 1942, to 25th September, 1942 Rs. 100/0/8.
And thereafter at prices increasing by eight pies per cent weekly until further notice.
As interest for the full half-year ending the 14th March, 1943, will be payable on the 15th March, 1943, the weekly increases in prices mentioned above, are intended only to allow for the approximate accrued interest upto a particular period.—A. P.

States' Rulers On Defence Council

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.
A "communique" states:—
At the session of the National Defence Council to be held at Delhi from September 7 to 9, 1942, the representatives of the Indian States will be, in addition to the President of the Executive Council of the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam, Their Highnesses the Maharao of Cutch, the Maharajrana of Dholpur, the Raja of Faridkot, the Maharaja of Jaipur, the Raja of Mandi and the Maharaja of Tripura.—A. P.

The area in Sind flooded up to Wednesday was 1,800 square miles. By the time the flood reaches Manchhar Lake, say in about a week's time, the area flooded will probably be 2,000 square miles.

DEWAN BAHADUR R. SRINIVASAM, M.L.A.

. . . . One of the delegates to the Round Table Conference (London) has been completely relieved of nervous breakdown and diabetes under the Yogic treatment of Prof. Shankoor. In appreciation thereof he has sent his photograph for publication. Prof. SHANKOOR is now stopping at 108, Walkeshwar Road Malabar Hill, near Government Gate, Bombay where he may be consulted, morning and evening, regarding chronic ailments.

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RESPECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

The Civil Liberties Union of Bombay has done a valuable service by recording its protest against the arrest and detention of a number of Congress leaders without a trial, against issuing ordinances which have virtually "abrogated the essential rights of freedom of speech, press, movement and association," and by expressing its view that firing in the midst of unarmed crowds "almost invariably results in the deaths of or serious injuries to persons who are really innocent and very seldom, if at all, punishes persons really guilty". The Union has also protested against "alleged unnecessary hardships and inconveniences caused to persons who have been detained either in prisons or in temporary jails." We cannot too strongly condemn the outbursts of mob violence. Order must be restored and maintained. But some of the measures adopted by the authorities are lawful only in the technical sense that they have been sanctioned by the will of a constitutionally irresponsible executive, vested with dictatorial powers. It is true that in the time of war such powers are sometimes necessary. Where Government is responsible to the people directly or indirectly, these powers carry their own restraints. But in India to-day we fear they are not seldom being abused.

Drastic Restrictions

The restrictions on the Press and on the freedom of movement and association are of the most drastic character. A large number of papers have voluntarily ceased publication rather than run serious risks in safeguarding the elementary rights of the press. And one does not know when any of those who continue to face the risks may come to grief. As regards restrictions on meetings the Civil Liberties Union brings to the notice of Government "the illegal and unwarranted interference by Bombay City Police authorities in obstructing meetings of members of various bodies, institutions and associations and of their executive committees, convened for the purpose of transacting their normal business." It is amazing that the Bombay Police authorities insisted that the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union convened for being held on Wednesday required previous permission of the Commissioner of Police though such meetings are not public meetings, and, therefore, do not come within the scope of Order No. S.D.V./102 of the Bombay Government, which is prevalent in the city for the present. As for detention without trial such a procedure may be expedient in a few exceptional cases. But the way hundreds of men are being detained without trial encourages the suspicion that Government treat men in this way only because they have no evidence to secure their conviction.

Need For Inquiry

The impression is abroad that firing might have been safely avoided in several instances if the authorities had been more tactful in handling crowds. When a grave crisis arises firing may have to be resorted to. But we suggest that the crisis itself may often be averted with tact and patience. It is most disquieting that in many places the higher authorities refuse to have any judicial inquiry into cases of firing. This is likely to be construed by the police or the military as a licence to do what they please. We wholeheartedly endorse the demand of the Civil Liberties of the Union that public inquiries should be instituted "to examine into the causes of firing, resorted to by the police and the military, and to find out whether it was justified or not, and, if justified, to what extent." It behoves Government to reassure the people that the reign of law will continue even in the midst of war.

Wavell On War Prospects

The comparative picture that General Wavell has drawn in his broadcast of the situation to-day and that obtaining at the beginning of the fourth year in the last war is quite interesting. But the points of immediate relevance are two. The General held that the German drive in Russia had begun to falter. As one of the best military experts of the United Nations and as one who took a personal part in the recent "momentous" Moscow conversations, General Wavell may be assumed to know much more than what appears to outsiders. To the latter the position looks very grave indeed, without any apparent signs of its further deterioration being arrested. Stalingrad and, therefore, the Volga line seem to be doomed. A similar fate imminently threatens Novorossisk, the loss of which will, apart from endangering the very existence of the Russian fleet, open up German communications to the Caucasus through the Black Sea. All this darkens the immediate prospects. But General Wavell knows better and let us hope he expects developments for reasons of which outsiders are ignorant.

It is, however, easier to understand the second main point that the General has made. Events in China and the South-West Pacific have encouraged the hope that the Japanese danger has been stopped from spreading. General Wavell confidently asserts that the tide has actually turned. This is a welcome assurance. And it excites keen expectations. General Wavell is one of the three men upon whom devolves the task of dealing with Japan. In a sense, he is the most important because the real counter-offensive against Japan must be launched from India. Is it, therefore, possible to attach the obvious significance to his authoritative opinion that the tide has turned? A move forward is due now. In the meantime, while agreeing with the tribute that General Wavell has paid to the gallantry of Indian troops we must record a strong protest against the General's attack on Indian "politicians." It was ill-advised and provocative and calculated only to render a bad situation worse. We wish General Wavell had refrained from laying down the law about principles of representation and realised that no amount of differences with the Government of which he is a member could deprive India's true leaders—he contemptuously calls them "politicians"—of their representative quality. General Wavell had better leave political controversies alone.

Lessons In Civilisation

According to a Press Note from the Director of Information, Bombay, the Kolaba District Development Board is conducting an "encouraging experiment in reclaiming to civilisation the aboriginal tribe of Katkaris." As many as 22 families are being settled in a colony at Chikni in Roha Taluka of the district and are given "practical lessons in the art of civilised living, beginning with the knowledge of growing rice." It is evidently wrong to suppose that the civilising influence of one hundred and fifty years of British rule has come to an end. The Forest authorities have kindly "agreed to lease the land measuring one acre and 10 'gunthas' on a yearly rent of eight annas per acre" and "in course of time it is hoped to develop at least ten acres of 'dali' land for growing rice." The Katkaris have phenomenal endurance and can work hard on one scanty meal a day and the land developed by them will certainly be worth much. Moreover, in these days of rice scarcity the colony plan is certainly helpful.

Frankly Speaking

Suner's Exit

An interesting development has taken place in Spain. Senor Suner, the Falangist strong man and fanatical friend of the Axis, has been ousted from the seat of power. He has been relieved of his post as Foreign Minister and also of the leadership of the Falange, the presidency of which has been taken over by General Franco himself. There are some other changes also. And they are all interpreted to mean the decline of Axis influence and a tendency towards stricter neutrality. The exit of Senor Suner as a result of activities of Falangist extremists does lend itself to this interpretation. But we should await further developments. For General Franco himself is too staunch a Fascist to injure the Axis cause in the slightest measure.

Japs And Solomons

As was expected, the Japanese are making another effort to recover the positions and the face they lost in the Solomon Islands. Having learnt a lesson in the first attempt they have apparently changed their tactics. The attack is not frontal, that is, not against Guadalcanar and Tulagi. It is a sort of infiltration move in the other islands. American marines and aircraft are already in action and the second phase of the Japanese battle for the Solomons has opened. The Japanese have so far tried landings in small detachments, but their effort is bound to develop in scale and intensity. The United States Commanders, however, knew that the Japanese would come back again. They must, therefore, be ready for them. In this connection it is satisfactory to note that Tulagi and Guadalcanar have been steadily reinforced and strengthened despite enemy air attempts.

Surat Municipality

If it is true that the Government of Bombay have decided to solve the deadlock created in the Surat Municipality following the resignations of all members of the Congress Party which commanded a big majority, by holding by-elections for all the vacant seats, it is a wise decision, indeed. It is far more honourable than to supersede a Municipality on the plea that it is under Congress influence. It is said that the Congress Party will not take part in the next elections at Surat. We think it better for the Party to contest the elections, demonstrate its representative character and work patriotically. In any case care should be taken to see that flunkeys are out of the picture.

Food Control

The conference of the representatives of Trade Unions and Consumers' Organisations held in the city on Thursday has given a none too early warning to Government that, unless immediate steps are taken to remedy scarcity, "the discontent consequent thereon would grow and be utilised by the anti-war and pro-Fascist elements for their own subversive activities." Right action by Government will be duly welcomed by the people whether it is prompted by a sense of duty or pity for the suffering people or even the fear of discontent. Though the people have been appealing for more Government grain shops for months past, Mr. H. F. Knight, the Adviser, excuses himself with the remark that it takes time to increase the number of shops as men have to be trained for the job. We believe that the men who do the price controlling work also need to be trained, and the higher authorities should display a higher sense of responsibility. We cannot believe that the 150 shops that Mr. Knight hopes to have when the necessary number of men will have been trained in the theory and practice of salesmanship will suffice for the work normally done by 500 retailers and more. But as a matter of fact we have now only 30 shops, of course, for want of trained experts. And even these are not well stocked.

INDEPENDENCE IS GOAL OF US ALL

Khan Saheb Enjoins Strict Non-Violence

PESHAWAR, Sept. 4.

"Whether a Muslim Leaguer or a Hindu Mahasabhaite, we want independence, though we may differ in the means of achieving it", said Dr. Khan Saheb, former Premier, addressing a meeting at Chowk Bazar in Peshawar last night, Agha Ayub Jai presided.

"There are several persons, Dr. Khan Saheb added, who do not believe in our way of thinking and in our work. If we succeed, all of us will be benefited."

The speaker continued: "We may be provoked and at times irritated, but I warn Congressmen to control themselves and strictly to adhere to non-violence. Only those should come from us who feel that even at the point of the highest suffering they can remain non-violent. Once we lose our temper, we lose the game".

Earlier, Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi in a brief speech explained the duty of Congressman and urged them to unite and sink all such differences which might prove harmful.—United Press.

Transfer Power To Indians First

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES MEANINGLESS WITHOUT IT, SAYS NADVI

PESHAWAR, Sept. 3.

The view that the Congress would have no objection in accepting any scheme for the future Government of India provided his scheme had the simultaneous agreement of the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha is expressed by Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi, President of the Peshawar Congress Committee, in a statement on Sir Firoz Khan Noon's Aligarh speech.

He says: "Sir Firoz Khan Noon in his speech at Aligarh has criticised the Congress policy and remarked that the Congress wanted to get its demands conceded by coercion. In reality the Congress has tried to the last moment to come to some settlement. It is true that the Congress gave expression to its intention of non-co-operating in view of the disregard of its demands, and therefore empowered Mahatma Gandhi to correspond with the Viceroy. Mahatma Gandhi declared that if he considered it necessary, he would also seek an interview with the Viceroy.'

SIR FIROZ KHAN'S FEAR

"Sir Firoz has also expressed the fear that if the Congress succeeded in coercing His Majesty's Government through its present policy, that would be an excellent example for the Muslims and other minorities to follow. I must say, that the Muslims would be fully justified in resisting if the Congress oppressed the Muslims and denied them their legitimate rights."

Proceeding he says: "Sir Firoz Khan Noon has presented a scheme regarding the future constitution of India, but in doing so, he has said that present is not the time to make such proposals. It is difficult to understand why this scheme was, therefore, presented at all. It seems that this is an attempt to eclipse the latest Congress scheme which he himself, in a way, commends.

Sir Firoz's scheme is harmful not only because it means an additional economic burden, but because, while ostensibly uniting India, it vivisects it in all reality. It, not only, divides India into Muslim and Hindu parts, but divides even Hindu India into Dravidistan, Maharashtrastan, and Hindustan. Once this principle is recognised, there will be further divisions of Muslim India, for example, there will be a demand for the creation of a Pathanistan dominion by the inhabitants of the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, and the Western Punjab.

PROVINCES V. CENTRE

"Why should the provinces have direct power of secession from the centre? Is it not possible to create a central authority with provinces as members. Is it necessary that two or three provinces should combine to form a dominion and incur unnecessary expenditure for such dominion governments. If a province wanted to secede, why should it remain tagged to a dominion till the dominion decided to secede.

CONGRESS SCHEME, BEST

"The Congress' latest scheme is the best. However, I assure Sir Firoz that he should try to get the agreement of both the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha on his scheme or any other and whatever scheme these two parties agree upon, the Congress will have no objection in accepting it. But first of all, it is necessary that the British Government should transfer real power to Indians. Unless this happens, all constitutional changes are meaningless."—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sugar Control And Jaggery Rates

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a matter of surprise that an important commodity like jaggery (gul), which is a daily necessity for all and especially for the poor people, has entirely escaped the notice of the officials although the prices of this commodity have been soaring up continually and have, of late reached a level which is easily at least 200 per cent above the level prevailing for this commodity last year or at the beginning of this year

Sugar prices have been controlled and fixed at a level round about Rs. 12/- per maund and the price of jaggery at centres like Belapur and Kopargaon is to-day ruling at about Rs. 11 to Rs. 12 per maund, i.e., almost at the same level of the price of sugar, although it is a well-known fact that the price of jaggery should usually and normally be only half that of sugar.

Will Government take up this matter without further delay and fix the maximum price at a reasonable level?—Yours, etc.,

"ONE IN THE KNOW."

Food Control Muddle

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The food grains originally produced in certain districts (e. g. Jawar and Bajra in Ahmednagar, Satara and Sholapur) are mostly lying unconsumed and beyond the reaches of hundreds of thousands of consumers in other districts on account of the ban placed on the movement of food-grains in the Province. As these restrictions were absent until only recently, the grain from the Poona District were freely exported to other places and districts such as Bombay, Ahmedabad, Kolaba and Ratnagiri, with the result that prices in Poona District soared high on account of dearth of those grains. While Jawar in the Poona District is available at 6 to 8 seers only per rupee, in places in the Nagar District at a distance of two or three miles from the Poona District, it is being sold at 15 to 18 seers per rupee. The primary producer everywhere is consequently in a fix and two artificial zones of dearth and plethora are being created and maintained. If the system of restricting the movements of crops remains unmodified, the peasantry in both the zones will be head over heels in debt and its attendant evils before long.

In Ahmednagar and Sholapur Districts, the crops of the previous years even have not been so far taken off their hands and the grains are slowly rotting and losing its value as fresh food. The new Bajra crops will be in the market within a month or so and, therefore, the stocks held in reserve to provide against any contingent famine are rendered superfluous and besides, the present crops of Bajra, Nilva, Mug, etc., are in an excellent condition.

If the present system of corn-control is modified or removed for a month at least, the flow of these food-crops will be moving again and level the prices in all the Districts. The grain producer in the Districts where there is an artificial plethora of grains, is unable to realize enough money out of his stocks to satisfy the increased prices of other essentials of daily life, with the result that he has to incur some debt every month with the constant threat, overhanging him, of dwindling prices at the advent of new crops in the market. Similarly, the peasants in other "dearth" districts are running to seed on account of the enormous rise in the cost of living. The total result is that the rural population, on the whole, is suffering untold hardships at present under the restrictions of the corn-control system.

The Government may be apprehensive of a likely increase on the already heavily burdened railway transport system, but those fears are illusory. The inter-district movements of crops have been mostly dependent on bullock-carts and that transport is abundantly available to-day and the railways will be asked to provide little, if any, additional transport for the free inter-District movement of crops.

If the control system is modified within a week, the help that Government may afford to the population in alleviating their economic hardships, will stand the Government in good stead with them. It is, therefore, hoped that Government will take this opportunity to help the people when their loyal devotion to Government is absolutely essential.—Yours, etc.,

V. A. KARMARKAR,
Member, Rural Development Board & Member, District Local Board, Poona.

Bansda Navjotes

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I thank you for publishing my statement of facts regarding the 77 Navjotes performed by Dasturji Bode at Bansda. For the fair name of journalism, the indefensible attitude of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" needs censure from journalists of your standing. Here are the acts of omission and commission of the "Jame".

(1) For full eight weeks, the "Jame" has carried on a merciless campaign, without any investigation or justification, day after day against Dasturji Bode and self.

(2) Except in the early stage of the campaign the "Jame" has refused to publish our replies or rejoinders and yet it has appealed to the community to boycott us!

(3) The "Jame" misreported its interview with the Maharaja of Bansda, just to suit its own purpose!

(4) The "Jame" dropped out from H.H.'s Press statement passages, which refuted its own misstatements. Sir, is it honest journalism?—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

"Ujjain Muslims' Grievances"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is not an atom of truth in the assertion that the statement published in your esteemed daily on the 22nd of August, 1942, under the caption "Ujjain Muslims' Grievances" has been released to the Orient Press by the Anjuman-i-Islam Ujjain. The Anjuman, therefore, is not responsible for the declaration made therein and strongly condemns the practice of some irresponsible and interested persons to have used unauthoritatively the name of this organization.

The Anjuman believe that whatever happened at Ujjain on the 13th of August was not born of a premeditated plan. The situation developed spontaneously into a riot. With those who believe in the gospel of destruction were mixed up those elements of the city's life who are always ready to make hay while the sun shines.

It was through the Anjuman's lead that in spite of seeming differences the Muslims in the city showed steadfastness of their character and did not mix with the rioters.

The Anjuman Islam also condemns the efforts made by some communalists to worsen the situation which, however, resulted in utter failure.

The Anjuman Islam express their deep sympathy with all the Bohras who were oppressed and have suffered loss of property, appreciating at the same time the alacrity shown by the Government of Gwalior in appointing an impartial inquiry committee that is now working at Ujjain.

The administrative machinery, particularly the administration of law and order is settling down to its normal routine.—Yours, etc.,

M. A. ANSARI,
Secretary,
Anjuman-i-Islam Ujjain (Regd.),
Gwalior State.

Inciting Trouble

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Has the attention of the Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay been drawn to the Gujarati articles and letters, appearing in a certain Parsi paper for the past eight weeks, inciting its Parsi readers against all those, who performed the 77 Navjotes at Bansda, and those who helped the cause? Is he also aware of the constant appeals made by the said paper and its protegees to boycott the performers and helpers of those Navjotes, so as to ostracize them socially, commercially and publicly? Will not such incitements lead to breach of peace? Has the Oriental Translator drawn the attention of the authorities to this violent type of Press campaign going on for two months past? If he has, how does it continue still? A stitch in time, saves nine.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Remedy For Sore Throat

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In view of the difficulty of getting cheap Allopathic medicines in these days, I want to offer a good Ayurvedic prescription through your columns for the benefit of the public.

For the last five years I have been trying the following remedy for sore throat and tonsillitis with almost cent per cent result. Take two tolas of "Katnal" bark—it can be had in the market with the very name ——, make it into coarse powder, boil it in sixteen tolas of water and reduce it to one-fourth (i.e. 4 tolas). When this decoction becomes cold, mix well one tola of pure honey in it.

It can then be applied locally with cotton swab in tonsillitis and sore throat just like glycerine.—Yours, etc.,

AN AYURVEDIC PHYSICIAN.

Communalism In House-Letting

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Regarding the letter in your issue of the 28th instant, from Mr. Samuel Ondeo, complaining of communal preference in letting out rooms, I cannot help feeling that he has tried to make a mountain out of a mole-hill, which in the prevailing state of affairs is certainly ill-timed. Nobody is a stranger to the bitter manner in which communal feeling has been taking shape in India, but may I humbly esquire if Mr. Samuel Ondeo means that Dadar-Matunga locality is completely inhabited by 'Hindus' only, it is far from the truth. I do not, however, disclaim that there may be certain Hindu owners who cherish their "old religion" more than the "call of the nation", which Mr. Samuel will surely admit is not peculiar to any one particular community. From my experience and from the information I gather from enquiries made, I understand that there is, in certain buildings, a distinction made of non-vegetarians and in some cases bachelors too. I hope Mr. Samuel will not run away with the little information he has acquired, justifying thereby the famous fable of the six blind men who went to see their dear elephant.—Yours, etc.,

K. N. P.

A Dadar Grievance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I find that the municipal refuse cart which goes round the Parsi Colony at Dadar twice a day on week-days is conspicuous by its absence on Sunday afternoon and also on pay-day.

Consequently the female servants working in Parsi families throw the rubbish including dirty stinking fish on the pavements. The stench inhaled by passers-by is highly offensive and disgusting.

I would suggest that the Municipal Commissioner should take prompt action in the matter. If a few municipal inspectors are posted throughout the Parsi Colony they will be able to catch hold of the offenders red-handed. They should be prosecuted and placed before an honorary magistrate. A substantial fine will bring them to their senses and the nuisance eradicated for ever. Those residing in the Parsi Colony cannot understand why no municipal cart goes round on Sunday afternoon and also on pay-day.

Will the Municipal Commissioner enlighten them on this point?—Yours etc.,

A RESIDENT.

Advance Time

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I cannot grasp the exact advantage of this new Time which has been advanced by one hour. There will be more confusion than real benefit.

It will be like playing with the Nature, as it is impossible to change the time of sunset or sunrise.

The great trouble will be with the mill and factory workers, who shall have to go to work at 6 a.m. (or 7 a.m. of advanced time) that is to say, one hour earlier than heretofore. This naturally will be of much inconvenience to them and other persons who have to go to work in the morning. I appeal to the employers of such concerns, to change the working hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (advanced time) in the interests of the workers.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. JOSHI.

PARSIS AND THE PAST YEAR

(BY OUR STAFF REPORTER)

Parsis celebrate to-day their New Year (Yezdezerdi 1312) in the midst of a tense international situation. The year fading into oblivion was marked with unusual anxieties and uncertainties for the community. The war has affected the community to the same extent to which it has affected the other Indian communities. The closure of all the Japanese firms in the city and retrenchment in some American ones threw very many Parsis out of employment. However what was lost in one direction was gained in another as the defence services and war industries and war trade took up many of the unemployed Parsis into their fold.

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During the year the total Parsi charities amounted to Rs. 20,00,000 which is a fairly large sum, considering the abnormality of the times.

In spite of the princely charities by the philanthropists the bulk of the community still remains in poverty, with the result that the "dole system" has to be continued. The leaders are in search of other ways and means to relieve the growing distress in the community.

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In view of the soaring prices of the essential commodities due to war conditions, the trustees of the Panchayat started an Emergency Relief Depot at a cost of about Rs. 25,000. This served a very useful purpose for the poor Parsis who were in need of urgent help by way of grain and other essential commodities. This depot has been working satisfactorily.

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Increasing attempts were being made by the Parsi youths to join the Air Force, the R. I. N., the Civic Guards and the A. R. P.

Owing to the Japanese menace the problems of evacuation and safety of life and property were to the fore during the year. The Parsi Panchayat of Bombay laid down an elaborate scheme for the evacuation of the Parsi children and for their care and maintenance in safer zones. As a preliminary step towards implementing this scheme a batch of 200 Parsi children was sent to Navsari in May last. This scheme, however, did not meet with any pronounced success.

During the year under review Prof. P. A. Wadia of the Parsi Charity Organisation Society put forward a scheme which aimed at giving free medical relief to the poor Parsis. This scheme still remains on paper for want of public support.

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The last three months of the year saw the orthodox and the reformist sections of the community engaged in a bitter controversy over what is known as the "Bansda-Navjotes". The trouble originated during the closing days of June last when Dastur Framroz Bode, a young priest of the community, went over to Bansda with Mr. B. F. Bharucha, and there, with the help of eleven Parsi priests, initiated 77 non-Parsis into the Zoroastrian faith. This roused a storm of protest from the orthodox section of the community, who, through the medium of "Jame-Jameshed" made a frantic effort to prove the undesirability of such Navjotes with a view to maintain intact the identity and solidarity of the community. A requisition is now being prepared by them to be sent to the trustees of the Parsi Panchayat requesting them to take necessary steps to invalidate the Navjotes performed at Bansda. As against this the Reformist section is preparing a counter-requisition calling upon the trustees not to take any such steps. That this controversy may end peacefully without creating any bad blood in the community is the hope of all the friends and well-wishers of the community.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.
The Maritime Commission today announced that United States shipyards delivered 68 new cargo vessels and large tankers in August totalling 7,53,600 tons. In July 71 ships totalling 7,90,300 tons were delivered.
—Reuter.

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In an uplifting war broadcast—he actually did uplift his voice perorationally—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief asked: "Where does India stand with reference to this world war?"

Everywhere from Britain, Egypt, East Africa, Iran to Assam and Ceylon except, of course, at the centre of power.

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But His Excellency doesn't like politics and particularly politicians. Gallant and one of the ablest fighters in this war for democracy as General Wavell is, he knows all about representation, representativeness and representatives. And he doesn't mind "proclaiming" to the whole world his democratic knowledge and convictions.

For instance, it is not "politicians intent on domestic issues and quarrels"—the junior colleague nearly added and most of them in jail—but our gallant fighting men who are "true representatives of India's nationhood."

You have all been proud of the undaunted valour of our young boys but you didn't know the democratic side of their qualities. Kindly correct that deficiency in your knowledge at once.

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Incidentally, General Wavell "proclaimed" himself "their representative."

Which leads us to the proud privilege of greeting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief—by the grace of Whitehall and Downing Street—of India as the Grand True Representative of India's Nationhood.

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Your apologetic doubt—we appreciate that you are not lifting up your voice—is quite wrong. It is true that of General Wavell's four "great leaders—Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek—three are purely "politicians" and all derive authority as "politicians."

But you must recognise that Britain, America, Russia and China do not enjoy the privileged position of India.

They are merely,—well, any how they are not India.

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All the same it must be recognised that whatever else Churchill lacks, he does possess a mystical instinct of self-preservation and wisely left General Wavell in India.

As Chief of the General Staff, for instance, General Wavell might one day have marched into the House of Commons and demanded the surrender by M.P.'s and Government of all authority to himself, the synthetic representative of the true representatives of British Nationhood.

You Never Can Tell, you know.

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All the 29 United Nations were represented at the International Students' Assembly addressed by President Roosevelt.

It is, however, not yet known here whether India was represented by her youth leader, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai.

SUPPLY OF RICE & BENGAL'S FEAR

Appeal To Govt. Not To Entertain Ceylon's Proposal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

In the course of a telegram addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India, the Committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, has requested the Government not to entertain the proposal for accommodating Ceylon in the matter of supply of rice, in which connection Sir Baron Jayatilika, Minister for Home Affairs, Ceylon, has visited India and met the Bengal Ministers the other day.

The Committee have pointed out that the peasantry and the middle-class in Bengal have already been hard hit and it is apprehended that the problem of supply will be more acute.

The Committee are of the opinion that any more export of rice outside the province and more so out of India will further deteriorate the situation.

The Committee have also addressed the Government of Bengal in this connection.—A. P.

Punitive Tax In Several Places

SABOTAGE IN PRESENCE OF ARMED FORCES

Arrests And Police Raids

SHILLONG, Sept. 4.

"Troops had to fire with the result that two persons were killed in each case when in two instances miscreants had the hardihood to attempt to continue their wrecking activities in the presence of armed forces and to attack military patrols", says an Assam Government Press Note issued to-day.

FOR FULFILMENT OF C. D.?

The Press Note adds: "From August 20 onwards there have been sporadic outrages in Assam, which were clearly directed to the fulfilment of the programme of Civil Disobedience, though such incidents have been confined to comparatively small areas in two or three districts.

It has been necessary to reinforce the police in the affected areas with troops."

ELEPHANTS MUST BE REGISTERED

Elephants are to be registered in Assam, according to an Assam Government order issued under the Defence of India Rules. The order applies to all elephants save and except only those held by or on behalf of the crown for the use of combatant armed forces of the Crown. From a date, to be notified by the District Magistrate no person shall be in possession of any elephant, which has not been registered.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON 12 KAMRUP VILLAGES

SHILLONG, Sept. 3.

The Governor of Assam has, by a notification in an extraordinary issue of the Assam "Gazette", imposed a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 each on three different areas in the district of Kamrup.

According to the notification, the inhabitants of these areas are concerned in or abet the commission of offences prejudicially affecting the defence of British India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order, the efficient prosecution of the war and the maintenance of supplies and services necessary to the life of the community. The three areas affected consist of twelve villages. —A. P.

"Santi-Senas" In Nowgong Declared Unlawful

SHILLONG, Sept. 3.

Two Congress Offices and 14 Congress Camps in Nowgong District have been declared by the Governor of Assam, as places "used for the purpose of an unlawful Association", under Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

The Governor has also declared the Associations known as the Santi-Senas in Nowgong District as unlawful Associations.—A. P.

POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION GUTTED

GAUHATI, Sept. 2.

The post office and police station at an important rural centre were attacked and completely gutted by fire by a large number of rioters on the night of 27th August.

TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED

Two bridges were also destroyed, and the hooligans, who were armed, also set fire to some essential materials valued at several thousand rupees. They attacked the workers and guards, and after their work of destruction, escaped in about two hours.

Police patrol and the military soon hurried to the spot and investigating the incident.—A.

FIRING ON MOBS IN BIHAR VILLAGES

PATNA, Sept. 4.

A Press Note issued last night says that the situation in general is quiet in the province, except some parts of the districts of Shahabad, Santal Parganas and Muzaffarpur.

In Shahabad District the sub-Inspector of Police, Raghubir Singh, and assistant sub-Inspector of Police, Ramdhari Singh of Arrah mofussil were severely wounded at village Belapur where they had gone to investigate a case of looting during recent disturbances, on August 29.

Firing had to be resorted to on the mobs in Jamira and other villages about five miles away from Arrah, when six persons were killed and thirteen injured. On the same day some fish plates were removed on the Arrah-Sasaram light railway.

The disturbed areas in Monghyr are now completely under control. The Jamalpur workshop is working in full swing and the tobacco factory as well is reported to be unaffected.

In north Monghyr the B. and N. W. Railway line is reported to have been repaired to a large extent and it is hoped that it will soon be alright.

The situation in Patna District is also under control. A minor incident has been reported from Pandarak where a mob attacked a police bus which was being guarded by only one armed constable. The constable fired one shot and wounded a person whereupon the mob cleared off.

Saner elements in the province are denouncing the acts of lawlessness and are continuing to help the administration in the preservation of law and order, the Press Note concludes.—A. P.

Collective Fine On Bihar Villages

PATNA, Sept. 4.

An extraordinary issue of the Bihar "Gazette" says:—

The Government of Bihar has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 on the inhabitants of village Dighwara, Rs. 3,000 on those of village Malkhachak and Rs. 10,000 on those of villages namely Amanaur Kalyan, Amanaur Harnarayan, Amanaur Aguan and Amanaur Sultan in Saran District.

A collective fine of Rs. 40,000 has also been imposed on the inhabitants of villages, Govindpur Kurtha, Mohsinpur Kurtha, Benkipur, Shamspur, Rarho Chak, Mirzapur Nchta, Govindpur, Baria and Rajpuro with the jurisdiction of Fatwa police station in the District of Patna.—A. P.

LUCKNOW CITIZENS WARNED

LUCKNOW, Sept. 4.

"In view of the continuance of cases of telegraph and telephone wire cutting in the city the authorities are considering the question of imposing collective fines in those localities where such cases occur", says the District Magistrate of Lucknow in a Press Communique. He adds: "Citizens are warned that they must assume responsibility within their Mchallas of preventing a sabotage to Government property and that they will be the main sufferers if they fail to do so."—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN C. P. VILLAGES

NAGPUR, Sept. 4.

By a Gazette Extraordinary, the C. P. Government has announced the imposition of fines on the following towns and villages, under the Collective Fine Ordinance as their inhabitants are "concerned in or abetting the commission of offences prejudicially affecting public safety and maintenance of public order, and are harbouring persons concerned in the commission of such offences, and are suppressing material evidence of the commission of such offences":—

WARASEONI in Balaghat District 5,000; TUMSAR in Bhandara District 5,000; nine villages in Nagpur District: SAON 10,000; KHAPA 10,000; MOUDHA 2,000 PELA 1,000; KUHI 1,000; GUMGAON 500; KONDHALI 500; MOWAD 2,000; KILLOD 2,000; two villages in Wardha District: DEOLI 15,000; SALODHARIPUR 3,000; Fifteen villages in Amraoti District: CHANDUR BAZAR 2,000; PATHROT 1,000; KUSHTA 575; MORSI 5,000; WARUD 8,000; BENODA 6,000 LONI 6,000; ITTAMGAON 4,000, PARZODA 1,200; SANGWA 500; SHENDURAJANA 7,000; KHANFUR 5,000; YERLI 2,000; ADGAON 4,000 and MANDGAONPETH 4,000.

D. L. B. Superseded

The Local Board of Marwara in Jubbulpore District has been superseded for six months, as its members and officers are likely to further activities prejudicial to public safety and order.—A. P.

POLICE RAIDS IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 4.

Sir Henry Twynam, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, arrived at Jubbulpore from Nagpur yesterday, and will stay here for ten days. It is gathered that His Excellency will acquaint himself with the situation which is peaceful throughout the district with isolated cases of unlawful activities.

The police raided several houses in the city in quest of certain persons who are evading arrest. It is understood that the police recovered and seized some alleged objectionable papers from one place and arrested one press owner at another.

About a dozen more persons who were arrested under the Defence Rules were released from the local Central Jail on giving an undertaking that they will not participate in anti-Government activities in the future.

Some unknown person attempted to set fire to the contents of a railway mail service letter box this evening at Jubbulpore Station. The attempt was unsuccessful.—A. P.

STUDENT STRIKE CONTINUES

DACCA, Sept. 4.

Strike of students of educational institutions including the University continues.

Information has just been received here that recently a mob attempted to raid the post office at Savar about 17 miles from here. Brickbats were pelted at the post office, but the mob was dispersed by the police and there was no damage to postal property.—A. P.

Reopening Of Schools And Colleges

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

The recognised schools and affiliated colleges in Calcutta which have remained closed since August 14, will reopen on September 7.—A. P.

MADRAS STUDENTS HOLD OUT

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

A majority of the students of the Madras Medical College and the Stanley Medical College stayed away from their classes today.

Attendance at Pachalyyappa's College and Lovala College was poor today also. At the Presidency College no classes or lectures were held today as notified, the authorities postponing penal action against absentee students till Monday.

A Chidambaram message says: "On an assurance by the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, that there would be no victimisation, the students' strike at Annamalainagar was called off on Tuesday afternoon.—A. P.

THREE CUTTACK STUDENTS ARRESTED

CUTTACK, Sept. 4.

Three students were arrested yesterday evening for attempting to hold a meeting at the Gaurisankar Park in defiance of an order promulgated earlier in the day by the Sub-Divisional Officer under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR STUDENT WORKER ARRESTED

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 3.

Mr. Balwant Dhondiba Barale, a leading worker of the Kolhapur Students' Union, was arrested by the Kolhapur police at Ichalkaranji under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Jawaharlal Rohtgi Arrested

CAWNPORE, Sept. 4.

Dr. Jawaharlal Rohtgi, a prominent Congress leader of Cawnpore who is now 55 years old, was arrested this morning in the court compound under the Defence of India Rules, when he addressed some lawyers and members of the public on the Congress movement. —A. P.

Processionists Sent To Jail

CUTTACK, Sept. 4.

Seven students and two others have been sentenced by Mr. K. Narasimham, Sub-Deputy Magistrate to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10 each, in default further 15 days' imprisonment for taking out a procession in contravention of the District Magistrate's order under Section 144 Cr. P. C.—A. P.

Punjab Assembly Congress Whip Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Sept. 3.

Seth Sudarshan, M. L. A., Chief Whip, Punjab Assembly Congress Party, who was wanted by the Punjab police was arrested under Rule 129 D. I. R. this afternoon. He returned to Lahore yesterday morning from Bombay.

Majhand Municipal President Arrested

KARACHI, August 4.

Seth Parmanand Chandanmal, President of the Majhand Municipality, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules and removed to Dadu, headquarters of the district.

It transpires that the Majhand Municipality passed a resolution in connection with the arrest of Congress leaders rescinding that no meeting of the Municipality should be called till the arrested Congress leaders were released. Consequently, the President of the Municipality adjourned the meeting 'sine die' without fixing the date for the next meeting in contravention of the Municipal Act.—United Press.

MADRAS RETURNING TO NORMAL

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

There are no incidents worth reporting from the Presidency District Magistrates hope that the districts are returning to normal conditions everywhere states a Madras Government Communique to-day.—A. P.

City Collegian Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

The attendance in the schools and colleges of Bombay has not yet come to normal, a considerable number of students still showing a tendency to stand about the corridors of the institutions rather than enter the classes. Demonstrations by students continued in some of the colleges. A student demonstrator was arrested at the Wilson College where the police had been posted in considerable numbers outside the premises. Slogans were raised by students for a long time after the arrest.

BANGALORE, Sept. 3.

A Press Note issued by the Mysore Government last evening states: The attendance of labourers in factories at Bhadravathi (about 200 miles from Bangalore) has increased.—A. P.

Spain Becomes More Neutral

Changes In Cabinet: General Franco's New Role

LISBON, Sept. 4.

Changes in the Spanish Cabinet show that the Falangist (Fascist) Party has lost ground to Traditionalists, Gen. Jordana's appointment as Foreign Minister in place of Senor Suner being particularly significant. The reshuffle is the direct result of the crisis arising from the recent attempt on the life of Gen. Varela, former Minister of War, when he was leaving mass at Bilbao. The attempt was made by Falange Extremists, who were immediately arrested by the military. About seventy people, including some soldiers were wounded.

SIGNIFICANT.

It appears from the construction of the new Cabinet that Gen. Franco has made a compromise giving balance to the Army Traditionalist side. Retention of the Traditionalist Minister of Justice, Senor Bilbao is a pointer to the line the Cabinet will take. By assuming presidency of the Falange Junta Politica, Gen. Franco secures tighter control over the party. The reconstructed cabinet may be expected to follow a more neutral policy than that of the previous Cabinet.—Reuter.

POWERS TO I.-G. OF PRISONS

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules shall in respect of determining places of detention also be exercisable by the Inspector General of Prisons within the Province of Bombay for the purpose of transferring from time to time as may be necessary persons, who have been ordered to be detained by competent authority, from one place of detention to another.

Ahmedabad And Surat D. L. B.s Superseded

The following Government Order, General Department, dated the 4th September 1942, is published

Thirty-three out of forty members of the District Local Board, Surat, including the President and Vice-President, have tendered their resignations and three others have been detained in jail. Apart from the impossibility of forming a quorum, it will be impracticable for the small number of members (four) remaining to carry on the administration. Government is therefore pleased to declare under section 129 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, that the District Local Board, Surat, is incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it by or under the said Act, and to supersede it for a period of six months with effect from the 5th September 1942. The requisite notification should be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette."

Government is also pleased to appoint, under section 131 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, Mr. R. M. Malek, Huzur Mamlatdar, Kaira, to exercise all the powers and duties of the Board during the period of supersession. The orders regarding his pay and allowances will be issued separately.

Whereas in the opinion of the Government of Bombay, the District Local Board, Ahmedabad, has passed a resolution on 24th August 1942, supporting an activity prejudicial to the defence of British India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 38-B of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the said District Local Board, Ahmedabad, shall be superseded with effect from 5th September 1942 for a period of six months.

All the powers and duties, which may, by or under any law for the time being in force, be exercised or performed by or on behalf of the said Board, should, until the said Board is re-constituted be exercised and performed until further orders by Mr. J. A. Clarence-Smith, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad, as Administrator of the Board in addition to his own duties.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON SURAT VILLAGES

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The situation through Bombay Province to-day (September 4) was quiet.

A meeting of about 4,000 persons, mostly cultivators, held in the Kaira District on August 30, decided not to do anything to embarrass the Government and not to have any connection with a political movement.

COLLECTIVE FINE

A collective fine of Rs. 15,000 has been imposed on the villages of Amalsad and Saribujrag, in Jalalpore Taluka of the Surat District. A similar fine of Rs. 15,000 has been imposed on the three villages of Timberva, Mangarolia and Palsod in Bardoli Taluka of the Surat District.

In each case all Muslim inhabitants, Government servants and persons who helped the police in their investigation have been exempted from the fine.

PRESSURE ON AXIS FORCES

Allied Light Bombers In Action Over Rommel's Concentrations

CAIRO, Sept. 4.

The Middle East joint war "communique" today says:

"Throughout yesterday, our land forces continued their pressure on the enemy in the area between Himeimat and Ruweisat. The enemy's main concentration moved slightly westward during the day.

Allied light bombers broke their previous day's record of sorties against enemy concentrations. Also our fighter bombers were active. The results were satisfactory and no bombers were lost. Three enemy fighters were shot down during the day by our escorting aircraft.

No enemy divebombers operated over the battle area. A Heinkel 111 was shot down over the Mediterranean by our longrange fighters, and one "Cant 1107" was destroyed near Burgel Arad. Bomber aircraft of the U.S.A.F. shot down one Messerschmitt 110."

AMERICAN BOMBERS IN ACTION

American medium bombers and American and R.A.F. fighter escort gave intensive support to the Eighth Army in the battle area on Wednesday. This is stated in the midday "communique" issued from the Headquarters of the United States Air Force, Middle East, today.

They also attacked Axis airfields where many hits were observed and fires started in vicinity of aircraft. Two German fighters were destroyed.

AXIS TANKS ABANDONED.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army says that a considerable number of disabled Axis tanks have been found abandoned in the area of the desert where Rommel made his recent probe of the Allied lines. Thirtynine of these tanks have been finally destroyed by Allied demolition parties.

The enemy's main concentrations are between Himeimat and Ruweisat and even during the present uneventful period they have been continuously harassed and bombarded by the Allied forces.

Allied patrols were active in the northern sector during Wednesday night, it is now disclosed. They were in contact with the enemy at several points.

"The Allied air forces in the desert celebrated the third anniversary of the war yesterday by putting up the biggest light bomber effort ever known in this theatre. As the day went on it became clear that the Luftwaffe had been almost completely grounded.

NEXT MOVE ANY DAY.

LONDON: When Rommel put out his armoured columns a few days ago, he was apparently testing British strength, learns Reuter's military correspondent. It is probable that he has withdrawn to consider the situation.

His armoured units came under very heavy artillery fire at Himeimat, and he has been under heavy and constant bombing. It may be that he has sought to escape this devastating fire or seek ground where he would be under less observation from the Allied positions.

He did not follow up his initial advantage probably because he could not find an opening which would justify a major offensive. This would indicate that British strategy is sound and Rommel must now "think again."

But the next move may be made any day and it need not necessarily come from Rommel.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS FAITH NOT MATERIALISM

Conservatives On Vital Basis Of Post-war British Life

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A striking warning of the increasing growth of materialism amongst the British people is contained in the report on post-war reconstruction issued today by the Conservative Party.

The report, stressing the urgent need for a return to vital religious faith, dismisses the idea that Marxism, Material Socialism or Material Communism or any conceivable form of Economic Nationalism can be a substitute for religious belief. Religion in Britain should be the basic vital element in national life.

The State must, therefore, deliberately encourage to foster religion and see that every child is given opportunity and help towards awakening the religious sense. The report urges more intensive religious teaching in schools as a practical solution.

Pointing out that religious pacifism weakens the power of the community to resist aggression, the report says that the State must require from teachers of religion in school that their teaching will render unto Caesar things that are Caesar's.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S "NO" TO U. S. REQUEST

TOKYO, Sept. 4.

The Japanese Government has refused a request of the United States Government for safe passage for a Red Cross ship to Manila 'via' Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong with supplies for prisoners of war and internees in these centres.

One of the reasons for the refusal is not Japan could not permit free uninterrupted American collection of information in areas of war operations.

Plea For League-Congress Treaty With Britain

On Grant Of Independence Fight Enemy Nations To The Last

MADRAS, September 4.

The suggestion that the Congress and the Muslim League should jointly enter into a treaty with the British on their granting independence to fight the enemy nations to the last drop of Indian blood is made by Mr. A. M. Alla Pichai, Secretary, Madras Provincial Muslim League and member of the All-India Muslim League Council.

In a statement he says:—

"The people feel helpless and desperate as they do not know what to do to save the country. Gandhiji is in prison. The Muslims desire that the Qaid-e-Azam should convince Gandhiji of the justness of the Muslim demand by seeing him and come to terms with him and that, after doing so, the League and the Congress should jointly enter into a treaty with the British on their granting independence to fight the enemy nations to the last drop of Indian blood in the defence of India and democracies.

He adds:— Most of us do not seem to realise to the full the grave situation in which we are now placed. One who loves India cannot but be extremely perturbed over what has been happening in the unfortunate land. Wanton mischief and destruction of human life and property have given rise to bloody reprisals. However just may be the reprisals of the Government it cannot but embitter the Indian feeling even though it may be opposed to the Congress.

"I do not want the Congress to go down for many reasons. The destruction of the Congress will give birth to the unruly elements that believe in hatred, murders, looting and arson. The foes of India will easily use them as their agents who will surely pass for patriots. This is really a very dangerous thing. The League, however much it may differ from the Congress, does not like to see it destroyed, for upon its ruin will rise anti-Indian and anti-Muslim organisations with which the League will not care to negotiate. Such being the case all possible attempts should be made to avert the impending tragedy.

"The Hindus and Muslims hopefully look up to the Qaid-e-Azam at this grave hour for a move that will save the people, the Congress and Government. I know he can do it. Muslims and Hindus now look up to him for this."—A. P.

"LABELS OF ONE ORGANISATION"

Aurangzeb Khan Accuses Congress And Mahasabha

PESHAWAR, Sept. 3.

Addressing a public meeting at Nasir Pur, under the auspices of the District Muslim League, Sardar Mohammed Aurangzeb Khan, M.L.A., member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee referred to the Delhi resolution of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha and said: "It would now be clear that the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha are not different bodies, but two labels of one organisation."

"The attitude taken up by the leaders of the Hindu India with regard to the Muslim demand for Pakistan", continued Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, "Cannot but be deplored. They accuse us of obstructing the freedom of India. But it is really their unjust attitude which stands in the way of our independence. We are not opposed to a compromise, but the compromise should be on honourable terms. The entire Muslim India wants Pakistan. Can this demand be ignored?"

Sardar Aurangzeb advised the audience not to join any movement started by the Congress or the Red Shirts in the Frontier Province, but do as directed by Mr. Jinnah.—A. P.

Central Assembly

OPENING DAY'S AGENDA

Two Official Bills To Amend Civil Procedure Code

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.

The President has not yet fixed the hour at which the Central Assembly should meet every day during the forthcoming session. The usual hour is eleven A. M. but the question whether this should be changed in view of the New Indian Standard Time now in force has not yet been settled.

On the agenda for the opening day, are two bills in the name of the Law Member Sir Sultan Ahmed to amend the Civil Procedure Code and then the following resolution to be moved by by Mr. M. S. Aney, Leader of the House:

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council to amend the rules governing the grant of travelling and other allowances to members of the Indian Legislature so as to suspend for the duration of the present emergency the right to draw free haulage of a motor car or of a carriage and two horses from the station nearest to the members official headquarters or other place of residence to New Delhi and back and in addition a petrol or forage allowance at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensen for the period for which a member is entitled to draw daily allowance with the result of leaving all members to draw the conveyance allowance now admissible to a member who does not bring a conveyance for his own use."—A P.

HOUSE COLLAPSE INQUIRY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Ratanshaw Engineer's examination continued to-day before the Back Bay House Collapse Enquiry at the Convocation Hall Mr. B. J. Wadia presided and the examination centred round certain cash payments made by Mr. Engineer to men working on the building.

Public Prosecutor:—Did you pay anything to anybody in the form of commission for getting the contract.

Witness admitted that he had paid 2 per cent commission to one Mr. Banatwala.

Prosecutor:—You got in contract without a general tender. The architect called you on account of your previous connection with him. What was the need for you to have paid commission to Mr. Banatwala.

Witness:—That was our agreement.

Witness was next asked if he had paid any monies to the owners' supervisors, to which he replied that he had given loans of Rs. 100 once or twice.

Prosecutor:—Then how do you explain these counterfoils from your check-books? In one you have mentioned Rs. 150 salary to Mr. Gani and Rs. 100 salary to Mr. Khan?

Witness:—I had to show them in my wages book. They have paid me back.

Mr. Wadia:—You sometimes call it salary and sometimes wage. But why did you give loans, month after month without asking for reasons. Where are the loan entries? In the absence of such entries, how can they be considered to be loans?

Witness:—Payments were returned by Khan.

Prosecutor:—From August 1941 to June 1942, almost regularly you have made these payments month by month. I can show it to you from the books.

Mr. Wadia:—I put it to you bluntly Mr. Engineer, were these loans? I know you are not on oath. As chairman of the enquiry, I put it to you, were they loans?

Mr. Engineer:—They were not exactly loans. I used to oblige them. There were no special reasons.

Mr. Wadia:—I don't want any special reasons. I want the real reason.

RUSH AT GOVT. SUGAR GODOWNS

A large number of retail sugar dealers and other permitholders collected at the Government Sugar Godowns at DeLisle Road, for purchasing sugar on Friday evening. Due to the present shortage of sugar in the city and the heavy demand on the available stocks, it is learnt, there was a huge rush of customers at the godown.

The police had made adequate arrangements for controlling the crowd.

As some of the customers feared that they might not be able to get the required supplies of sugar, it is stated, they rushed at the godown.

The police, it is understood, tried to keep the queue in order but finding the crowd uncontrollable an officer ordered a lathi charge in which three persons sustained injuries. Since this had no effect the officer fired a single shot in the air. No one was however, injured as a result of the firing.

The situation improved thereafter but panic prevailed in the locality, for about an hour.

Retail Dealers' Plight

The Acting Hon. Managing Secretary of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, Bombay in the course of a statement says:

Bombay is feeling acute shortage of sugar for the last three weeks. Retail dealers, hotel-keepers and confectioners are wandering for hours together for a bag of sugar—and the people of Bombay have given up grumbling and protesting against standing in endless queues for a lb. of sugar.

Owing to shortage of sugar with private sugar dealers, Government are now issuing permits of sugar on the Government godown at DeLisle Road. A quota ranging from 75 to 150 bags is allotted to the members of my Association, whose usual offtake amounts to 600 to 700 bags per day. We distribute this quota amongst our members according to their turn determined by the number of cards issued to them. These permit-holders have to take delivery of the sugar from the Government godown at DeLisle Road. Most of the consuming and retailing sections are given permits on this godown. It is natural that 1,500 to 2,000 people might gather there for the delivery and a heavy rush is inevitable. These people have to wait for hours together, sometimes from the early morning at five o'clock to late in the evening. They have to stand in endless queues in ankle deep mud due to rain. The treatment meted out to these permit-holders by the godown-keepers calls forth strong condemnation from self-respecting permit-holders and those who are all merchants. The inefficiency and discriminating behaviour of the men on the spot create strong resentment in the minds of those who are waiting for their turn for hours together while influential circles get their deliveries merely for the asking.

Those who had secured their permits on the 1st of September did not get their deliveries even to-day in spite of their standing in queues for all these days. This is sure to create dissatisfaction amongst the permit-holders. On Friday, at the discriminating behaviour at the godown, a strong protest was raised by the permit-holders who were waiting for their turn for the last three days. Police was called there and a lathi charge ensued. In the lathi charge two or three members of my Association received injuries.

The system devised by the Government to supply rice and sugar calls forth instant overhaul if consumers are to be ensured adequate and equitable supply of foodstuffs. If the present system of supply continues a day longer, it is not in the interest of all concerned.

WIRE TO GOVERNOR.

Mr. Tejsey K. Mangaonwalla, Vice-President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, has sent a wire to the Governor of Bombay asking for enquiry into Friday's incident near the Government Sugar Godown and immediate overhauling of the present system of food supply.

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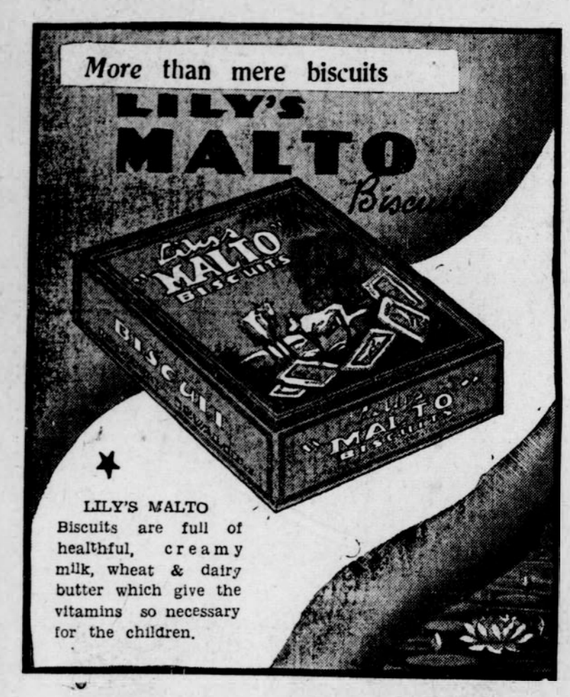

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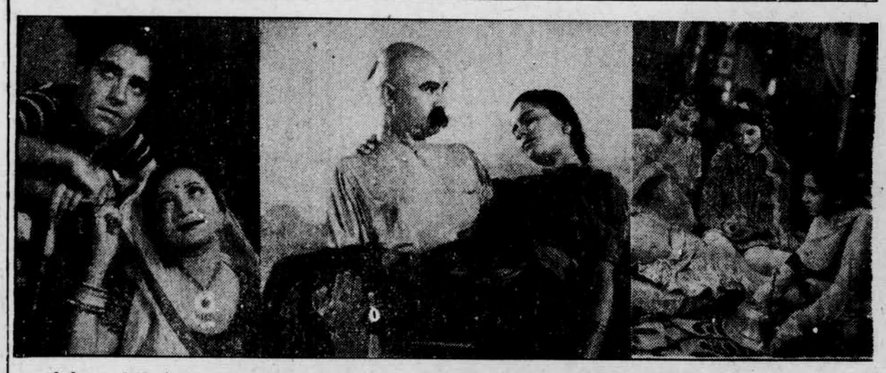

Agha and Nazira in 'Muqabla' at Super. Jog and Shanta Jadhav in "State Guests" coming next Saturday to Krishna and Shamim in a scene from "Arman" at Opera House.

FILMS PARTICULARLY GOOD FOR HOLIDAYS

"Roti" of National Studios at Swastik, "Saugand" of New Theatres at Krishna, "Kunwara Bap" of Acharya Art at Lamington "Jhoola" of Bombay Talkies at Roxy and "Basant" also of Bombay Talkies at Majestic are particularly fit for holiday enjoyment. Of these "Saugand" is likely to be withdrawn after a week and those who have not yet seen it must do so now.

"Sasural" In 2nd Week At Chitra

Ranjit's comedy "Sasural" showing how a son-in-law enjoyed at his father-in-law house, presenting himself as his own servant is the most attractive picture running in the 2nd triumphant week at Chitra. Motilal, Madhuri, Kantilal and Nurjehan make the cast.

"Pyas" In 5th Week At Broadway

"Pyas", now in the 5th week at Broadway is still drawing crowded houses chiefly because of Snehaprabha's attractive music. Ishwarlal and Shamim are the other stars.

Chandramohan in 'Roti' at Swastik in Second Week.

"Arman" In Third Week At Opera House

Ranjit's "Arman" has won stardom, every film artiste's most coveted prize, for sweet Shamim. The critic and the picture-goer have paid glorious tributes to her great performance.

When Director Kedar Sharma told her the story of "Arman", she hesitated to accept the offer of playing the role of the heroine in the picture. And even the seasoned artistes would have reacted to the offer in the same way, because it is the heroine, who has to make love to a blind man. Believing a blind man to be the "Prince-Charming" is a difficult task to carry out.

Shamim did undertake it and as the story demanded fell in love with him and won him.

Yakub Shines In "Muqabla"

Yakub plays hero in "Muqabla" the Homi Wadia Production now in 5th week at the Super Cinema. Yakub fans, have a surprise inasmuch he plays perhaps for the first time in his career, the role of a gay carefree lover which is entirely different from all those he has played before. As a villain Yakub has perfected himself, and now in "Muquabla" he stabilises as a hero. He plays the gay Motor Mechanic, who is in love.

Starring Yakub, and Nadia, supported by Kajni and Srinivas, Homi Wadia's "Muquabla" offers good entertainment in a highly gripping story.

"Phir Milenge" In 8th Week

Minerva Movietone's "Phir Milenge", now showing in 8th week at the Central still continues to be the rage of Bombay. A simple but sentimental story with an attracive background of the stage has been artistically woven into an intensely moving picture, which creates interest at every step.

"MAJHYA KALESATHI" AT OPERA HOUSE

Mr. B. V. Varerkar's new play "Majhya Kalesathi" directed by Mr. P. Altekar will be staged at 9-30 a.m. Opera House today.

Sadhona Bose to star in Amar pictures' coming film.

SADHONA BOSE IN AMAR PICTURES

Surendra To Be Co-starred In Production No III

Starring Sadhona Bose with Surendra, the golden voiced screen favourite, Surendra Desai has launched the biggest project undertaken by Amar Pictures.

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"ROTI"—MEHBOOB'S MASTERPIECE

Second Triumphant Week At Swastik

Welcomed by the entire press and cheered by full houses every day, "Roti" enters its second triumphant week at Swastik Talkies.

Now that this National's masterpiece has proved a huge success bringing with it fresh laurels for Producer-Director Mehboob and for the principal actors Chandrmohn, Shaikh Mukhtar, Sitara, Akhtari Faizabadi, and Ashraf Khan, it would be interesting to analyse the causes of its universal appeal. For one thing, the gripping theme of the film, embraces in its grand sweep the whole of the human race. With wars waging on several fronts problem of bread has become the burning topic of the day. And "Roti" draws a sharp contrast between the lust for gold—the goal of modern civilisation—and the elemental need of us all.—Bread.

The action-packed situations in "Roti" so rivet the eyes of the spectators on to the screen that they have no time to look right or left.

"Station Master" In 18th Week At Minerva

The success of Prakash's "Station Master" which now enters in 18th week of its consecutive run at Minerva, can vividly be marked out from the unusual throngs of people awaiting in eagerness before commencing the show. Reports of its great success at all the important cities in India are even today pouring into Prakash's studios speaking of its phenomenal triumph everywhere.

Director Chakravarty with the Baby Star in 'Basant' at Majestic

"CHURIYAN" READY FOR RELEASE

Prakash's "Churiyan" is now ready for release. It brings with it an immortal message of unity from the country folk with judicious blending of lilting songs, incidental heart-bewitching music and comedy punches. Maya Bannerji plays in stellar role with Prem Adib while Jivan, Shakir, Baby Tara and others are there in supporting cast.

"State Guests" Opens Next Saturday At Krishna

On Saturday 12th September, at last comes to the screen of Krishna the long awaited Navyug's comedy hit "State Guests" (Sarkari- Pahune) produced and directed by Winayak and starring the two comedians of Maharashtra Damuanna Malvankar and Jog.

This picture has already been screened at important cities in Maharashtra and has proved a great box office hit. The reports from these cities indicate that "State Guests" is undoubtedly one of the most enjoyable comedies ever screened.

The characters of Chimanrao and Gundyabhau which won your hearts in 'Lagna Pahawe Karoon' also appear in the new picture and the plot is mainly spun around them.

D. R. D. Wadia who is producing 'Going of Shiva' at Shree Studio

"Ankh Michowli" Succeeds Everywhere

Reports received in Supreme Film Distributors, from all over the country point to the tremendous success of Amar Pictures' "Ankh Michowli". At Delhi one of the reports says, the picture has grossed over Rs. 5,000 in the first three days, which is definitely more than the three days gross of any picture previously released at Delhi. The other reports from Karachi, Rawalpindi, Quetta, Baroda, Poona, and other centres are all so encouraging that one cannot say exactly at which other place the film will break past records.

In Bombay, the picture is in its tenth week at Imperial Cinema, and it looks like settling down for a long run. It will be remembered that "Ankh Michowli" is one of those strong pictures which lived through the curfew.

Staring Nalini and Sulochana with Satish, Jilloo, Anand Prasad, Nangendra And Kamala, directed by Chowdhuri and produced by Virendra Desai, "Ankh Michowli" presents the intimate story of a home that was broken and rebuilt.

"Jhankar" At Novelty

The All-India Premiere of Silver Films' Maiden Hit "Jhankar" at the Novelty Theatre on the morning Saturday last (29th August) was inaugurated by Mr. V. Shantaram, in the presence of prominent producers, distributors, exhibitors, artistes and technicians of the Indian Film Trade.

Mr. Vasant Marathe welcomed Mr. Shantaram and the gathering on behalf of Silver Films, New India Film Corporation and Super Film Exhibitors.

Mr. Kuka of the New India Film Corporation and Mr. Kumar the producer of "Jhankar" thanked Mr. Shantaram and the gathering.

'ROSHAN' AT BALIVLA THEATRE

In honour of the Parsee New Year's Day, "Roshan" will be staged at Balivala Theatre today at 3-15 p.m. by Balivala Dramatic and Alfred theatrical companies. In a featured role will be Munnibai, the well-known songstress.

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Track Notes For Second Big Meeting

Moss And Princess Beautiful Impress

SHAMSHER JUNG, FAIR INA AND FURORE PUT UP GOOD PERFORMANCES

From Our Racing Correspondent

The following track-work has been noted in connection with the second big meeting.

BUKNAR (B. McQuade) travelled in front of MUDHIR BEG (P. Khade) when covering four furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 1/5 seconds.

SAMMY BRASS (Uttam Singh) and AMULET (Amir Ahmed) covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 34 1/2 seconds.

DAHMAN SURI (R.B.) covered a mile on the tan in 1 minute 56 seconds.

SHAMSHER JUNG (Roberts) disposed of VASANT KUMARI (R.B.) when negotiating six furlongs from 8 to 2 in 1 minute 28 1/2 seconds.

ENGLISH ROSE (R.B.) was better than LUCKY BID (J. O'Neale) when covering six furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 23 seconds.

FAIR INA (Ramchandra) finished ahead of EPHA (Roberts) while covering six furlongs on the tan from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 19 1/2 seconds.

MOSS (Britt) impressed when holding MORNAS (Marrable) in a gallop on the tan over six furlongs from 9 to 3. Time 1 minute 19 1/5 seconds

FURORE (Carr) covered six furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 19 seconds. Ignore his previous run.

FIROZ-JUNG (R.B.) travelled in company of TAP DANCE (R.B.) over seven furlongs in 1 minute 36 seconds.

GLORIO (R.B.) moved over a mile on the tan in 1 minute 53 seconds.

NALINI II (R. B.) and BARIZ (R.B.) were about level when negotiating six furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 30 seconds.

MOHANMALA (Evans) was better than ROYAL SCEPTRE (Morley) while covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 minute 22 seconds.

ZINGARI (S. Chavan) outpaced GAUL (J. O'Neale) when covering a mile on the tan in 1 minute 48 1/5 seconds.

OVER YONDER (Rook) disposed of ASKOT (D. Benjamin) when travelling over a mile on the tan in 1 minute 54 seconds.

SCOTTISH STAR (Carr) held ISHTAY (Sharp) covering seven furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 36 seconds.

FAIZ (Roberts) was better than VIRGINIS (Ramchandra) covering a mile on the tan in 1 minute 49 3/5 seconds.

PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL (Britt) and GAY ISOBELLA (Marrable) covered six furlongs on the tan from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 22 seconds. The pair had a bit in spare.

DIANA (Evans) was not fully extended when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 minute 22 1/5 seconds.

CHANDRAJEET (Sharp) easily disposed of MAJNUN ANWAH (R.B.) when covering six furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 28 seconds.

FORTUNATE LAD (Sibbritt) showed out from ENJEU (P. Khade) when doing five furlongs from 9 to 4 on the tan in 1 minute 5 1/5 seconds.

GOLD GAINER (Amir Ahmed) covered a mile on the tan in 1 minute 49 seconds.

TIGER KID (Guman Singh) travelled in company of QUEEN'S MUSIC (B. Khan) in a gallop over a mile on the tan and clocked 1 minute 50 seconds.

ASSAF MAHMUD (Evans) was given easy exercise over seven furlongs on the tan. Time 1 minute 47 seconds.

PUKAK (Raffaele) had the measure of THAMEEN (R.B.) when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 on the tan in 1 minute 28 seconds.

KANZALLAH (Jadhav) covered four furlongs on the tan in 56 seconds.

NIGHT HAWK (A. Thompson) travelled over six furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 29 seconds.

FIRE ALARM (Jones) and STAR OF GWALIOR (Roberts) did a mile on the tan in 1 minute 49 1/2 seconds.

Acceptances For Big Meeting Second Day

Following are the acceptances for Poona races second day (to-day).

1ST RACE: 2-30 P.M.

THE MODERATE PLATE Div. II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Mikhlif Jabir 9-0; Gaurishanker 8-5; Zahir 8-4; Prince Hilal 8-13; Majnun Anwah 8-13; Nalini II 8-11; Bariz 8-11; Lala 8-10; Star of Kashmir 8-10; Nahran 8-10; Prince Farhan 8-9; Pukar 8-9; Tha'Alab 8-8; Hashim 8-7; King Hilal 8-6; Jawahir Pasha 8-5; Bata Al Iraq 8-4; Walk Over 8-4; Sabhan Hamid 8-3; Kabadon Jamil 8-3; Ma'am 8-2; Maadi Karb 8-2; Zamil al Iraq 7-13; Mudhir Beg 7-13; Regent 7-11; Ma'adin Amer 7-11.

2ND RACE: 3 P.M.

THE BURNETT PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs 500. For Indian Fillies 3 years old only in Class 'A'.

Princess Beautiful 8-11; Gay Isobella 8-4; Betty 8-11; Miss Rose 8-4; Chitra 8-4; Pretty Good Sort 8-4; Gay Princess 8-4; Mary 8-4; Blue Sky 8-4; Good Night 8-4; Chandrika 8-4; Passing Bell 8-4 Lady Be Good 8-4; Banzai 8-4; Sandari 8-4; Dollar Princess 8-4; Bambina 8-4; Home Made 8-4:

3RD RACE: 3-30 P.M.

THE BURWELL PLATE Div. II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Wine Glass 9-0; Queen's Musick 8-13; Flutter 8-13; David Mike 8-11; Arclamp 8-11; Aftalon 8-11; Canvasall 8-11; Zingari 8-9; Virginis 8-2; Indian Princess 7-11; Glorio 7-9; Night Reveller 8-2; Over Yonder 8-2; Gold Gainer 8-2; Mankind 8-0; Master Mint 7-11; Gilderoy 7-11; Major Barbara 7-9; Sarah 7-9; Colbett 7-9.

4TH RACE 4 P.M.

THE SIRUR PLATE Div. II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

Firdouse 9-4; Well Masked 8-13; Pretty Pearl 8-9; Pista Badam 8-6; Bevin Boy 8-6; Victory 8-2; Air Craft 8-2; Dilawar 8-2; Bell Act 8-0; Novo Steel 7-13; Humpty Dumpty 7-13; Firoz-Jung 7-12; Mehjabin 7-12; Air Ace 7-12; Refine 7-12; Sit Fast 7-9; Come True 7-9; My Choice 7-9; Rani Taramati 7-9.

5TH RACE: 4-30 P.M.

THE MODERATE PLATE Div. I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs 600; Third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Dhayf Shammar 9-2; Fadilhat Al Garb 9-0; Can You 8-13; Shamsher Jung 8-12; Vasant Kumari 8-10; Royal Oak 8-12; Yisir Al Arab 7-9; Chandrajeet 8-12; Dahman Ahmad 8-11; Ama Al Shabab 8-10; Kolhapur 8-7; Kanzallah 8-7; Mohsin Saud 8-7; Metro 8-4; Jarir 8-3; Mushtaq Naim 8-1; Kaid Saoud 8-0; Thameen 8-0; King Solomon 7-11; Sukab Ramzi 7-11; Black Hussar 7-9; Zafar Pasha 7-9; Kemal Pasha 7-9; Night Hawk 7-4.

6TH RACE: 5 P.M.

THE SIRUR PLATE Div. I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

So What 9-0; What's Yours 8-8; Hidden Treasure 9-0; The Duchess 8-13; Victor 8-11; Bay Nazir 8-6; Iceland 8-10; Princep 8-10; Fairy Queen 8-9; Pay Master 8-8; Princess Mumtaz 8-5; Sweetness 8-8; Mohanmala 8-8; Scottish Star 8-5; Ginger Cat 8-4; Laxmidhar 8-4; Rosetta 8-2; Vigour 7-4.

7TH RACE: 5-30 P.M.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,500; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Epha 9-4; Fire Alarm 8-11; Flower of India 8-9; Panaster 8-13; Respirator 8-11; Fable 8-0; Golden Mantle 7-9; Hot Bun II 8-9; Dancing Comet 8-4; Fulham 8-4; Northern Lights 8-0; So That's That 8-0; Furore 8-0; Lotharic 7-11.

8TH RACE: 6 P.M.

THE BURWELL PLATE Div. I—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300 A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

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9TH RACE: 6-30 P.M.

THE GWALIOR PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.

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Star of Baroda 9-4; Double Oak 8-13; Moss 8-7; Rose of Dewas 7-11; Shermount 8-13; Queen of Sheeba 7-12; Miss O K. 8-11; Palla Number 8-10; Red Flower 8-8; Marengo 8-7; Ishtay 8-4; Tyranny 8-0; Maharaja's Choice 8-0; Sammy Brass 8-0; Royal Sceptre 7-12; Star Act 7-11; Prominent 7-7; Sunrich 7-4; Countess Nil 7-4.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP Programme Of Matches For Today

Court No. 1—5-45 p.m. C. Gomes Vs. W. W. Dukle; 6-15 p.m. L. Pereira Vs. A. P. Koppikar; 6-40 p.m. J. R. Vimadalal Vs. P. G. Desai; 7 p.m. B. B. Agasker Vs. L. R. Agaskar.

No. 2—6-45 p.m. V. B. Soman Vs. S. S. Kalyanpurkar; 6-15 p.m. V. V. Sarsiya Vs. N. Amrithrao; 6-40 p.m. R. W. Westbrook Vs. D. Miranda; and 7 p.m. K. M. Jadhav Vs. K. L. Mirchandani.

No. 3—5-45 p.m. R. R. Shirale Vs. Lt. Burman; 6-15 p.m. P. N. Pohwalla Vs. B. P. Koppikar; and 7 p.m. M. N. Desai Vs. G. P. Shirale.

MATCHES FOR SUNDAY.

Court No. 1.—5-30 p.m. Miss A. R. Vimadalal Vs. Mrs. S. Maneckshaw; 5-50 p.m. Miss L. M. Merchant Vs. Miss F. Tayabkhan; 6-15 p.m. S. Nathani Vs. R. Pereira; and 6-45 p.m. B. V. Ulial Vs. V. N. Iyer.

No. 2.—5-30 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy Vs. Mrs. V. V. Saraiya; 5-50 p.m. Miss K. Haji Vs. Mrs. Dalal; 6-15 p.m. M. S. Chumble Vs. C. E. F. Pickett and 6-45 p.m. C. K. Menon Vs. J. K. Kar.

No. 3.—5-30 p.m. Miss M. S. Dalvi Vs. Miss F. Vachha; 5-50 p.m. M. D'Souza Vs. S. B. Irani; 6-15 p.m. K. A. Shroff Vs. J. B. Gavankar and 6-45 p.m. K. R. Latwalla Vs. R. G. C. Chatriwalla.

Bombayite Wins Cup

NASIK, Sept. 4.

Mr. G. R. Reynolds Brown of Bombay won with a gross 78 the President's Cup Medalplay (Scratch) played this morning while Mr. W. B. Dalrymple of Sholapur and Mr. N. J. Hamilton of Bombay with a gross 79 tied for the runner-up, but Mr. Hamilton was declared runner-up on the last nine holes. Mr. J. G. Bean of Bombay secured the handicap prize his score being 87 minus 14 equal to 73.—A. P.

Price Control And Supply Problems

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

Current problems connected with price and supplies control will be discussed with leading non-official and representative businessmen of India, about twenty of whom have been called together for an informal conference at New Delhi on September 11. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member to the Government of India, will preside.

The sixth Price Control Conference will be held on September 7 and 8 and attended as usual by official representatives of Provinces and States.—A. P.

46,400 Men Get Technical Training In India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

It is officially stated, that the total number of seats now provided under the Technical Training Scheme of the Government of India is 41,407. On July 31, 1942, 31,400 men were actually under training, and up to the same date 15,000 trainees had passed out from training centres into the technical branches of the services, and war factories. The total number trained or under training on July 31 was therefore 46,400.—A. P.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Mohamedan Sporting Retains I. F. A. Shield

(BY LOOKER ON)

The Mohamedan Sporting Club of Calcutta deserve to be congratulated as their third success in the I.F.A. Shield Football Tournament last week-end. Their previous triumphs were in 1936 and 1941. This club has been a a great force in the football world of this country during the last eight or nine years. During this period they have not only dominated Calcutta football but have claimed every important Championship in the land, including the Rovers, once or twice which no other team, whether civil or military, has been able to do. I believe the Sherwood Foresters make the nearest approach to this title. The Mahomedans have every reason to be proud of this grand achievement.

EAST BENGAL'S FAILURE

When the Mohamedan Sporting lost their long leadership of the Calcutta League to East Bengal this season, many people thought that this team was ageing and, therefore, they would fade away before long. But it stands to the credit of Messrs Nooruddin and Isphahani that they have been able to infuse new blood in sufficient quantity which has helped the Club to retain the much-coveted honour. It is true they defeated East Bengal in the final by a penalty goal only. But every observer to the contest declares that on the day's play they were good enough for a margin of three goals lead. The half backs of the losing side have been held responsible for the defeat. But the forwards cannot get away from their share of the blame. If the latter had done their duty properly, the half backs would not have been strained beyond their capacity. However the better side won and the gates brought in a robust sum of Rs. 12,000, despite the present disturbed situation.

G. D. PATWARDHAN IN FORM

The Badminton Tournament inaugurated recently by the Cricket Club of India in their newly-built Sir Nowroji Saklatwalla Badminton Hall was a thorough success. The entries were good in quality and quantity in all the events and there were plenty of enthusiastic fans attending each day to make the engagements doubly popular. Bombay's leading player, G. D. Patwardhan succeeded in winning both the events in which he competed. In men's doubles he was assisted by D G. Mugwe and in the Mixed Doubles by Miss F. Vachha. Both of them helped their able partner in splendid fashion.

A NEW STAR ON HORIZON

That versatile player, K. M. Rangnekar fund his way to three finals, with R. N. Kanga and Miss K. Haji partnering him in the Men's and Mixed Doubles respectively. But he was surprisingly beaten in all of them. In Singles Kanga, his partner got the better of him. Another surprise was provided by Miss Haji who went down to a new-comer in our Badminton arena in the person of Miss M. Chinoy. I believe it was over-confidence on the part of both the losers in the Singles which caused their undoing. Miss Chinoy was of course a deserving winner. She added a second title to her bag, the Women's Doubles, accompanied by Miss Haji, Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss P. Ginwalla being their opponents in the final. The above defeats are sure to augment the interest in the Western India Championships Tournament which will commence at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day.

LAHORE CONPIRACY CASE APPEAL

LAHORE, Sept. 2.

The legality of the detention of Kishorilal, a prisoner of the Lahore conspiracy case, was questioned through a letters patent appeal which was heard to-day by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Justice Sir Tek Chand and Mr. Justice Din Mohammad.

Kishorilal along with others was tried by the Special Tribunal in 1930 and sentenced to transportation for life. On medical grounds he was not transported to the Andamans, but was kept in the Lahore Central Jail.

Recently a 'Habeas Corpus' petition was filed on behalf of Kishorilal in the High Court praying that, as he had already undergone 14 years' imprisonment including the remission period his further detention was illegal and therefore he should be ordered to be released.

Mr. Justice Munroe rejected the petition on the ground that 14 years' rigorous imprisonment meant 14 years without the remission period.

A letters patent appeal filed against the order of Mr. Justice Munroe was heard to-day.

Mr. K. L. Gauba, counsel for the petitioner, submitted that under sections 401 of Criminal Procedure Code and 55 of the Indian Penal Code if a sentence of transportation could not be carried out the local Government must commute it to rigorous imprisonment not exceeding 14 years.

Their Lordships adjourned further hearing of the appeal till after the vacation and directed the crown counsel to obtain information from the Government on questions:

Whether it was a fact that Kishorilal was not transferred for reasons of health? When was the order for commutation of his sentence passed? If no order was passed why was it not passed?—A. P.

S.I.R. WORKERS GET INCREASED DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

MADRAS, Sept. 3

The South Indian Railway Authorities have sanctioned increased dearness allowance to their employees with effect from June 15th, 1942.

Those at Madras, Chetput and Madura who are getting salaries up to Rs. 120 per month will receive an allowance of Rs. 10/8 per month, those at Trichinopoly, Salem, Coimbatore, Calicut, Mangalore, Tanjore, Negapatam, Kumbakonam Trichur, Palghat, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly, Dindigul, Trivandrum, Cuddalore, Vellore and Conjeevaram, who are getting salaries up to Rs. 90 per month will receive an allowance of Rs. 9/5 per month.—A. P.

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Britain "Building Up" Huge Secret War Facilities

U. S. LABOUR'S "BEST MEN" TO GET HIGH POSTS

WASHINGTON, September 4.

Mr. Stettinius, Junior Lease-Lend Administrator, revealed in a broadcast tonight that huge secret facilities for future military purposes were being built up in Great Britain.

Mr. Stettinius, who has just returned from Britain added, "British workers after three years' of war have not slackened and have not wearied. Instead, they are more determined than ever."

LABOUR'S "BEST MEN"

Mr. Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, announced on Thursday that he had agreed to accept labour's nomination of men for high administrative positions in the War Production Board.

He made this announcement after conferring with Mr. William Green and Mr. Philip Murray, Presidents of the American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organisations.

Mr. Nelson said that he had agreed; firstly, that labour will submit names of several of its "Best men" for consideration for appointment to administrative posts in the War Production Board.

Secondly, a committee of five men—two from labour, two from management and an impartial chairman—will be set up at once to take over the management of the war production drive.

"SEAGULL" PLANES

That Curtiss Wrights "Seagull" scout observation planes are now in active service with the United States fleet was revealed to-day by Curtiss Wright, general manager, Mr. J. A. Williams.

The "Seagull" is a two-seater midwing monoplane built for alternative land-based operation or catapult operation from battleships or cruisers.

Faster than any other aircraft carried by cruisers or battleships, it has a long cruising range and able to carry light bombs.—Reuter.

For Stabilisation Of Wages And Prices

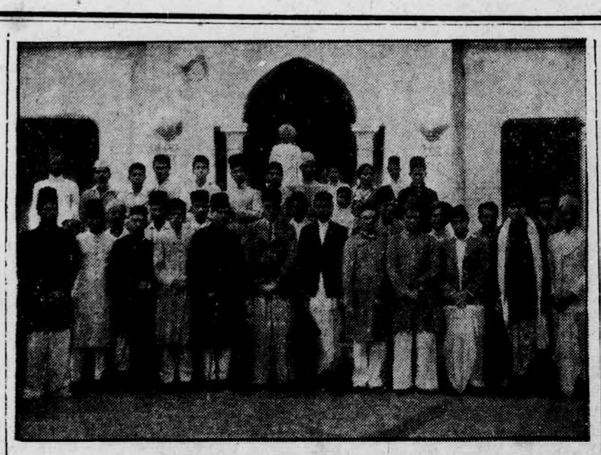
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

It was authoritatively stated in Washington on Thursday night that President Roosevelt, in a new attack on inflation plans is to appoint "A powerful overall economic co-ordinator" empowered to stabilise wages and prices including those of farm products.

The plan it was added, calls for the appointment of an individual with whom the President would share his vast emergency powers so that he could devote more time to the conduct of the war.

A Naval Department spokesman commenting on the bombing of the Japanese attempting new landings in the Solomon Islands says the communique did not reveal the types of ships on which hits were scored by United States aircraft.

They could just as well have been warships as non-combatant vessels, he said, since the Japanese have used all kinds of craft in their landings so far.



A group photograph of the prominent musicians of the Marathwada districts of H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions who took part in the Music Competition organised by the Aurangabad Broadcasting Station to celebrate the Rakhi Poonam festival. The photograph was taken in front of the Radio Station building.

Staggering U. S. War Tax Budget

Programme Involves Revolutionary Levies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The Senate Finance Committee had a bad shock on Thursday when Mr. Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, presented a new 6,500 million dollar tax programme.

The programme involves revolutionary levies on spending and cuts in personal Income-Tax allowances to 500 dollars for single person and 1,000 dollars for married persons and reduced deductions for each dependent child.

Amid cries that the programme was "staggering" "much too complicated" and would slash the American standard of living by 50 per cent. The Committee unanimously adopted a resolution moved by Senator Vandenberg calling on the Treasury and Congressional tax Staff to submit data for a workable Sales Tax.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP POLICE BARRACKS

BELFAST, Sept. 4.

Last night an attempt was made to blow up the police barracks at Randalstown, County Antrim. A bomb, with a time-fuse exploded outside the barracks doing damage to the building and injuring a police sergeant.—Reuter.

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SAVARKAR CLARIFIES

BOMBAY, Sept. 4.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has issued the following statement to the "United Press".

"In order to remove all misunderstanding created, owing to misinformation or mischief, I issue this definite instruction to all Hindu Sabhaites in particular and the Hindu Sanghatanists in general who happen to be members of the Municipalities and other Local Bodies, Legislatures, Councils, Committees serving in the Army, Navy and Air Forces or working in the ammunition factories or are holding any post or position of vantage in the Government services, that they should stick to them and continue to perform the regular duties in their various capacities. They will be thereby serving the legitimate Hindu interest which by the very fact of being legitimate cannot but be consistent with the legitimate interest of all other communities and consequently national and just. They should remember that even if some of them find themselves in such an awkward position as not to be able to render some positive service to their nation, yet they can at any rate stop much harm which would certainly be done if they vacate and could only be succeeded by anti-Hindu and anti-national element."—United Press.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, who has been appointed Advocate-General of Bombay in succession to Mr. M. C. Setalvad, resigned.

Scutari Citadel Blown Up

Seven Albanian Patriots Killed But Italians Suffer 100 Casualties

ISTANBUL, Sept. 4.

A group of Albanian patriots blew up the historic citadel at Scutari in north-west Albania, according to reliable information reaching here to-day.

In subsequent fighting, seven Albanians were killed. The Italians are stated to have lost forty men killed and sixty wounded.—Reuter.

New Zealand Uniformed Personnel More Than Ever

WELLINGTON, Sept. 4.

Acting Prime Minister Mr. Sullivan said, in a war anniversary broadcast to-night that the Dominion now had more personnel in war uniform than in the four years of the last war. This year's war expenditure alone would exceed the total sum spent on the 1914-1918 war.

RECONSTRUCTED SPANISH CABINET HOLDS FIRST MEETING

MADRID, September 4.

The reconstructed Spanish Cabinet held its first meeting on Thursday night immediately after the swearing in of the new members.

This ceremony took place at Pardo Palace in the presence of General Franco who also attended the Cabinet meeting.—Reuter.

Ban On Meetings In Ceylon

COLOMBO, Sept. 3.

Proposal for modification of order restricting public meetings and processions in Colombo district and three other areas in Ceylon were announced by the Home Minister Mr. A. Mahadeva replying to the debate on motion protesting against the order in the State Council to-day. Modifications will be placed before His Excellency the Governor for his assent.—A. P.

CANBERRA, Sept. 3.

Since March, Australia has received substantial supplies of combat aeroplanes, stated the Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs Mr. Evatt in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

Under the orders of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, the State Government have granted a dearness allowance of 12-1/2 per cent. of their remuneration to all their lower paid employees involving an annual extra charge of Rs. 1,14,000.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A very, very high official of the Government of India was in Bombay yesterday on a "private visit". Incognito? Why (Exclusive to the Half-Column).

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One reads with regret the decision of the Bombay Municipal Corporation rejecting the adoption of the new time. Traditions are only worth preserving if they have some meaning but when you try to stick to them just because of their antiquity, it becomes a sort of feltish, which has no meaning. Municipal clocks will just not be useful to the general public because people get bored trying to work out mathematically what the real time is.

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To-day is Parsee New Year and a number of young Parsees must be asking themselves the questions: Where do we stand? What do we mean in the India of to-day? What is our future?

There was a time when the Parsees did not have to ask these questions. Life was kinder to them. To-day the economic condition of this community is worse than it was ever before. So many have to depend on charity. Very few can stand up to the competition that is offered by young men of other communities. In the last decade or two our young men have suffered because their families have not moved with the times. Where there is money in the community, there is sometimes too obvious a lack of education. Where there is education, it is not recognised nor supported. We heard very often of the philanthropy of the elders for the community, but it is still only charity. That leadership which will lift the community as a whole is absent. The charitable outlook can only patch things for the time being, but it is the long range view which one wishes to see in the community—the view which forgets "We are Persians" and begins to think in terms of "We are Indians." That is the one good thing I would like to wish my Parsee readers. And I wish it very sincerely.

"STRAIGHTFORWARD AND HONEST"

WASHINGTON, September 4.

The Cripps offer to India was "straightforward and honest", the New Zealand Minister in Washington Mr. Walter Nash told in an international Student Assembly and "the age of imperialism is ended and the world of 1939 belongs to antiquity."

Mr. Nash added that the task before the United Nations was to make the world safe for democracy, not for the United States and Great Britain, but for all countries.

Although condemning the idea of extra-territory, Mr. Nash warned against leaving Colonial peoples abruptly to themselves.

In the transitory period between the present status and independence, they should be advised in the spirit of trusteeship.

He declared the road to victory went beyond the defeat of the Japanese and Germans and if post-war chaos is to be avoided and mankind had better prepare itself now.—Reuter.

"SUPER-RICH MUST GO," SAYS ROOSEVELT

New York.

The Statement of President Roosevelt before the recent Session of the Congress that "No American should be allowed an income of over 6,000 pounds a year" has caused great sensation in American Financial and Industrial circles. The America's super-rich and Multi-millionaires are perturbed over President's move to limit the incomes to 5,500 pounds a year and call this sum as a pittance.

President Roosevelt while presenting to the Congress a seven-point programme called for rationing, limitation of profits, fixing of prices and living costs and declared that the "Nation's super-rich must go".

He added: "No American ought to have a net income, after he has paid taxes, of more than 5,000 pounds a year."

It is stated in American Financial Circles that such a sum means much less in U.S.A. than in Britain as forty-one Americans alone have incomes exceeding 250,000 pounds a year.

ARGENTINE PAPERS THREATENED WITH CLOSURE.

BUENOS AIRES: Paper shortage is also afflicting the Argentine to such an extent that many newspapers are threatened with closure. Negotiations are being conducted for supplies to be sent from Canada.—India Press Service.

Haque's Prayer For Peace In India And World

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 4.

"When millions of human souls are sacrificing their lives to make the future worthy of all that humanity stands for and to establish peace and goodwill, let us pray to the Almighty in all humanity and realise to-day the grace of Providence that we live in", observed Sir Azizul Haque, High Commissioner for India in London, who organised communal prayers yesterday afternoon in the India House, in the course of his prayer.

Messrs. Menon, Shastri, Dastur and Yusuf Ali read prayers, on behalf of their respective communities, from the Christian, Hindu, Zoroastrian and Moslem scriptures. The gathering consisted of a number of Indian ladies in lovely 'sarees' and men of all other nationalities.

Pointing to the map of India hung on the wall Sir Azizul Haque said: "Let us also pray for our homeland, India, that the Almighty may bring peace, happiness and prosperity to our country and goodwill amongst all so that India may again be in her rightful place on the morrow when the sun shall shine in brightness."

New Zealand Premier To Go To Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.

New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, who is at present conferring with President Roosevelt will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday where he will discuss Pacific strategy and supply arrangements with Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

SIKANDAR IN SIMLA

SIMLA, September 4.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab arrived back in Simla to-day from his Middle East tour.—A. P.

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